

THIRD BATTALION TROOPS FIRED UPON BY STRIKERS IN MILITARY ZONE

Lieutenant Lee Baker of Vernon, as Officer of the Day, Ordered Sentries to Return Fire and Fifty Shots were Exchanged. Strikers were on Bridge at the End of Railroad Yards and Fired on Troops with Pistols—No Casualties Reported.

Lieutenant Lee Baker of Vernon, as officer of the day, was in command of sentries on guard in the Katy railroad yards at Denison, who were fired upon Sunday night by strikers stationed on the wagon bridge that spans the west end of Ray yards, the big freight terminal at the outskirts of the city. Lieut. Baker telephoned headquarters and Col. Charles Nimmon dispatched a squad of eight men to that section of the yards, which is about two miles from the heart of the city. Approximately fifty shots were exchanged between the strikers and soldiers.

According to report made to Col. Nimmon by Lieut. Baker three men who were crossing the bridge refused to halt when so ordered by the sentries and two shots were fired. The fire was immediately returned and the soldiers began shooting at the men. The men used pistols and the soldiers used regulation army rifles. No casualties were reported and no arrests have been made.

Lieutenant Lee Baker, officer of the day, was in command of the soldiers during the exchange of shots. The soldiers fired upon were Sergeant Joe Stone, Sergeant Fred Cox, Corporal Jessie Parr and Sentry Walter.

EFFORT MADE TO IMPROVE ROAD TO FARMERS VALLEY

T. C. Frost was in Vernon Monday discussing with local business men the possibility of raising funds for the purpose of grading and otherwise improving the road south of the Fort Worth & Denver track where the principal road from Vernon to Farmers Valley turns south from the railroad and extends to the valley.

It is pointed out by those interested in the project that at this time no county funds for such purposes are available. It is estimated that five or six hundred dollars will be sufficient to put the road in good condition.

FISH FRY IN JACKSON SPRINGS COMMUNITY FRIDAY

The Jackson Springs community held their annual fish fry Friday, July 28 at Phillip Spears place. The fish were served from Wanders creek and fried on the banks under the beautiful elm trees. The housewives had also provided a basket dinner of fried chicken, salads, cakes, pies, etc.

There were about 75 persons present to enjoy the occasion. After dinner the time was spent in conversation and story telling.

Arthur Collins and family of Chillicothe and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bourland and C. M. Blair and family of Vernon were guests.

G. P. FOSTER & COMPANY OPEN NEW PRODUCE HOUSE

G. P. Foster & Company, successors to the White Produce company, opened for business at the White Produce company old stand on Main street, yesterday, with J. B. Jones of Durant, Okla., in charge. This company, which is said to have unlimited financial backing, will operate a string of produce houses throughout Texas and Mr. Jones will have the management of the stations west of Wichita Falls. The house at Chillicothe was opened for business Saturday.

The firm will deal in all kinds of produce and hides and will ship wholesale to the north and eastern markets.

BAPTIST REVIVAL IS GROWING IN INTEREST

The Baptist revival continues to grow in interest at the close of the first week with twenty-three additions to the church. Rev. L. J. Mims, pastor, is doing the preaching and the attendance is exceptionally good for such hot weather.

"We are entering the second week with much already accomplished," declared Dr. Mims, "and we hope to make the meeting all that it should be. The meetings will continue daily through the week."

Dr. Mims is preaching twice a day to splendid congregations.

FIRE DESTROYES HOUSE AND BARN

R. P. PRICE OF RAYLAND LOST BARN AND THEN LOST RESIDENCE.

R. P. Price suffered a double misfortune Thursday when his house and contents and barn were burned. The barn was discovered to be on fire at 4:30 a. m. and soon a heap of ashes marked the spot.

Undaunted by this misfortune Mr. Price started at once to rebuild the structure. That day at noon as the family sat at the midday meal, John Webb, who was hauling lumber for the new barn gave the alarm that the house was on fire. The family rushed out just as the roof was about to fall in. Very few of the house hold goods were saved. It is thought that a spark from the burning barn found lodgment under a shingle on the house as the fire caught in the top of the roof. It is not known what caused the barn to burn.

Mr. Price will start building the residence at once and the family will occupy the garage until the completion of the new house.

WILBARGER UNIT OF LEE HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION FORMED HERE MONDAY

In Campaign for Members 124 were Enrolled and \$1,000 was Pledged to Aid in Procuring the Designation of Route that will Mean much to Development of Lower Plains Region—Dick Coffee is President of the Local Unit.

The Wilbarger unit of the Lee Highway Association has been formed and \$1,000 subscribed on condition that the new trail is routed through Vernon. In a canvass of the town Monday afternoon a total of 124 members were secured and pledges made totalling \$1,000. Dick Coffee was named as president of the Wilbarger unit and the board of directors is composed of Dick Coffee, R. D. L. Killough, A. P. Peck, J. C. Hickernell, R. B. Gibson, O. A. Brunson and J. L. Swartwood.

At a meeting of the special committee having this matter in charge Saturday the officers and directors were named, and volunteers were secured to make the canvass of the town for memberships in the unit. Every person present volunteered his services and practically all worked for two hours during the day. The canvassing committee was composed of Chas. Ladd, Jim Leak, E. C. Christian, J. C. Hickernell, A. P. Peck, T. L. Rouse, T. P. Lisman, J. L. Swartwood, R. D. L. Killough, L. D. Terrell, R. B. Gibson, W. W. Bennett, Jim Townsend, W. N. Stokes and L. M. Anderson.

R. D. L. Killough, working the north side of the public square carried off first honors for high money score. He secured around \$250 in that one district alone. Emice Wilson is the highest contributing member, having pledged \$50 annually to the support of the association. Ten individuals and firms subscribed \$25, a large number subscribed \$10 each and a still larger number subscribed \$5 each.

Wired Dr. Johnson
Manager Jim Townsend of the chamber of commerce wired Dr. Johnson that the Wilbarger unit was completed with pledges totalling \$1,000 and later received answer saying the plans for designating the route would soon be completed. Dr. Johnson also congratulated Vernon upon the splendid cooperative spirit that is being manifested.

Countywide In Scope
The seven members of the board of directors from Vernon will be increased to eleven by the appointment of four from the different commissioners precincts of the county. These directors will be named later. The good roads boosters in a meeting Saturday, further stimulated interest in the proposed association by electing County Judge E. L. McHugh and the four county commissioners to honorary membership in the association. The sum of \$200 a year was pledged at the meeting Saturday, but since Vernon began to

PENNSYLVANIA TROOPS IN MINE DISTRICT



Photograph of Colonel E. J. Stackpole, Jr., D. S. C., commanding the One Hundred and Fourth Cavalry of the Pennsylvania National Guard, on duty near Cokesburg, Pa., in the heart of the coal mining district. An order issued by Governor Sprout sent several regiments into the mine fields, in keeping with President Harding's edict that the mines must be operated.

FIRE DESTROYED HOME EARLY SATURDAY NIGHT

A four room bungalow on N. Nabers street, occupied by W. B. McCaleb and belonging to J. C. Sumner, burned Saturday night about 9 o'clock. Mrs. McCaleb is in California and Mr. McCaleb was down town at the time the alarm was turned in. Neighbors discovered the blaze and notified the department which responded quickly, but the fire had made such headway that nothing much could be done. The house and contents were insured.

MISS DAVIS WINS THIRD PLACE IN CLOTHING CONTEST

Wilbarger County Makes Creditable Showing at Farmers Short Course Although Only One Contestant in Girls Club Work is in Attendance—Miss Davis is Member Lockett Club.

Miss Eunice Davis of Lockett, who won first in a clothing contest which entitled her to a free trip to College Station won third prize on underwear at the contest which closed there Saturday noon. The prize was a pair of diamond edge shears valued at \$7.50 and given through the Mothers' Congress of Texas.

Miss Davis also took part in stunt night program on Thursday night last, singing "Turkey Home" in a very pleasing manner.

Miss Eula Goodfellow, home demonstration agent, P. D. Chaney and Miss Davis returned Sunday from the meeting.

"Only one club member attended from Wilbarger this year, but she made a creditable showing," said Miss Goodfellow. "I am starting right away to work for a larger delegation to represent this county next year. Two counties sent a delegation of fifty each and we hope to interest several to go from Wilbarger next time."

The display of articles for judging was greater than ever was known before in the 13 years of this state institution's existence and the articles were the best ever submitted for a board of judges inspection. More contestants also entered for the prizes than ever before. More men and women attended the short course than at any session previous, which goes to prove, it is stated, that the county agent and home demonstration agents are doing a great work in the rural districts.

The thirteenth annual farmers' short course closed at noon Saturday and at that time prizes were awarded.

At this meeting the agricultural writers all over the state also were in session and addresses by prominent men interested in agriculture and the press addressed the meeting. Among the subjects presented was how to get accurate news of interest to the farmer. The necessity was stressed on the reliability of farm news printed if the press is to command the respect of the farmers and thereby aid them.

Competition Keen
"The most popular contests were the States closing contest for girls, canning contest for girls and livestock and judging contest for boys. In addition there was a livestock contest for county agents, two poultry judging contests for boys and girls, baking contests for women, sewing contests for girls," said Miss Goodfellow.

Miss Elise Kasper of Mykawa, Harris county, won the Slinger sewing machine, first prize in the State clothing contest. Miss Marguerite Freelly of Kaufman won the Sechrist steam pressure cooker, first individual prize in the canning contest, and the winning team which was awarded the Farm and Ranch trophy cup was composed of Edna Hiburn and Thelma Arnold of Trinity county. Max Michaels of Kyle was the high individual in the livestock judging contest for the club boys, and the winning team which was awarded the Progressive Farmer silver loving cup was from Williamson county and was composed of Herman Bryant, Ridgely Atkinson and Thelma Winn, all from Granger. As a result of this contest the 18 men making the highest score will be kept at the college for one more week of intensive training, at the conclusion of which a second contest will be held and the four highest men will be selected as the team that will represent Texas at the International Exposition and Livestock Show at Chicago next fall.

Prizes were also awarded in this contest on each article of clothing as follows: dress, Herman Wright, Edna, first; Effie Pace, Kennedy, second; Allene Pace, Kennedy, third, slip; Clara Bean, Greenville, first; Alda Cornelius, Waxahachie, second; Pope Blackwell, Fair, third; toddlers: Alda Cornelius, Waxahachie, first; Clara Bean, Greenville, second; Eunice Davis, Vernon, third, article; Anna Lou Massie, Palo Pinto, first; Ella Mae Johnson, Perrin, second; Gladys Holly, Lella Lake, third.

All these girls received prizes consisting of articles of clothing, scissors, sewing sets, etc., awarded by various firms and individuals in different parts of the state.

ATLANTIC CITY GIRL SHOCKED ENGLAND



Staid London folk stopped and stared, Bobbie held up traffic. Pleasidly settled with looks and conversation. And the cause of it all was Miss Margaret Campbell, of Atlantic City, N. J., who wore knickerbockers, horn-rimmed glasses and bobbed hair—all strange to London. Miss Campbell was puffed, "I don't show any more of my legs than your English girls in short skirts!" she exclaimed, "and besides, I'm dressed to please myself alone."

PRIMARY TEACHERS MEET AND ORGANIZE FOR WORK

A meeting of the first grade teachers in the Vernon schools was held at the high school building Monday to lay plans for the work during the new school year. All teachers were present with the exception of Miss Alva Hunter, who is attending the summer session of the state normal in Canyon.

Double Wedding.

Mr. J. E. Hunter and Miss Ruby Blatherwick and Mr. John H. Bailey and Miss Elva Hopkins, all of Electra, were the contracting parties in a double wedding ceremony performed at the Presbyterian manse here Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dr. E. L. Moore, pastor, officiated. The young people drove to Vernon in an automobile and returned during the afternoon.

COTTON CROP IS HOLDING UP WELL IN SPITE OF EXTREMELY DRY WEATHER

Hot Winds that Prevailed for Short Period Threatened Serious Damage But Under Present Weather Conditions the Crop Gives Promise of Considerable Yield—Bankers and Farmers are Optimistic and Say Rain in Ten Days will Mature Crop.

While the continued dry and hot weather has developed some anxiety among the farmers and business men of the county, one will find it to be the general opinion that no real serious damage to the crops has been sustained, and the farmers assert that there is plenty of time left of the growing season for Wilbarger to mature a good cotton crop.

Reports by farmers from various sections of the county indicate that the recent hot winds have caused the cotton to shed much of its fruit. These reports, however, are usually accompanied with the assertion that "plenty bolls, squares and blooms are left, and besides we have two months growing season yet." All insist that a good rain at this time would insure a heavy yield.

Bankers Optimistic
Although one banker expressed the belief that unless rain was forthcoming this week the crop stood in danger of being cut very short, the majority of the local financiers hold an optimistic attitude in spite of the dry weather.

"A dry July indicates rain for August in this country. The recent hot days have retarded, if not completely destroyed the boll weevil and there is plenty time yet in which to raise a good cotton crop. I have seen cotton make good here after September 1. Indications point to a good price for the staple and I am not disturbed in the least by the dry weather," was the way one banker expressed his view concerning the outlook.

"Our farmer customers report crops suffering and the cotton has been damaged some as a result of the hot winds. But these periods come every year and if we can have a rain within the next ten days, this county will make a good cotton crop. There is no cause for alarm yet," was the attitude taken by another Vernon banker when asked for his opinion of the cotton crop.

"We can't expect to make as much

HIGH-JACKERS HOG TIE CAR OWNER, MAKE WAY WITH DODGE AUTOMOBILE

Deputy Sheriff Carrington, Notified by Telephone, Picked Up the Two Men as They were Driving Through Vernon Headed West—Men are Alleged to have Confessed to this Crime and to Robbery with Fire Arms on the Oklahoma Side of River.

LAD IS INJURED UNDER CAR WHEEL

LON C. EAKLE IN ATTEMPTING TO LEAVE CAR CAUGHT CLOTH-ING ON DOOR

Lon C. Eakle, Jr., ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Eakle of S. Eagle street, sustained painful injuries Sunday afternoon when he attempted to alight from a moving automobile driven by C. A. Kressenberg. One of the rear wheels of the car passed over the left leg of the lad injuring the knee cap and bruising him considerably.

The accident occurred near the Denver station where Mr. Kressenberg, after a trip to the oil mill, had stopped to let three little boys out of the car. He thought they had had time to get out but the Eakle child's clothing caught in the door, preventing him from alighting as quickly as his companions.

Mr. Kressenberg rushed the boy up town for medical aid and it is reported that he is recovering and will soon be able to walk again. No bones were broken.

Stricken With Appendicitis.

Will Smith of Doans was suddenly stricken while here on business Saturday with an attack of appendicitis. He was rushed to a local sanatorium and it was deemed necessary that he be operated on at once. This was done and his condition is reported satisfactory.

W. C. T. U. To Meet

The W. C. T. U. local union will meet at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Members will please wear the white ribbon. Those not doing so will be fined.

Alleged Confession

The boys are alleged to have confessed to Carrington that they had tied Westernman and his friend and taken the car. Mr. Westernman came in an hour later and related the occurrence. He said the same men had hired him on Saturday afternoon to take them down to the Red river near the bridge, presumably to fish, and told him they would call him up when they wanted to return. Monday morning the men telephoned to him to come and get them, so he started with his friend who wanted to go along. They found the men seated by the side of the road and on inquiring where their luggage was was told to drive a little farther down the road where they would find it but later he was told that he had passed the place and to turn around. This he did and as he turned the men on the back seat told them to "stick 'em up and march." They climbed out of the car and were taken into a corn field and hog tied, as the youths thought securely. Mr. Baker managed to free himself of his bonds and released Mr. Westernman who ran to a farm house nearby to telephone the officers.

Operated in Oklahoma

Sunday night on the Oklahoma side of Red river, near Davidson, two men were high jacked and robbed of sixty dollars. Officers of Oklahoma notified officers of this county and they had watched all night for them to come through this way. Last night Sheriff Ed May of Tillman county, who had been notified of the capture of the men, accompanied by the two who had been robbed the night before came to the jail to see the prisoners. The men who were robbed recognized the high-jackers and the boys are alleged to have confessed also to this crime. Mr. Carrington was asked to turn \$27 over to the Oklahoma men that he had put away for safekeeping for the prisoners. The remainder of the money, the prisoners say, they gave to Mr. Gillum's father at Davidson. The men also claim to be deserters from the regular army and were stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

Bursts An Eyeball

Don Gibson, little son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Gibson, suffered a very painful accident late Saturday afternoon when he struck his eye against the bed post and split the eye ball. The child was hurried to Wichita Falls and placed under the care of a specialist. The final result of the accident cannot be determined for a few days.

LATE WORLD NEWS

CLAUDE.—A. R. Dean, son-in-law of B. A. Harrell, ranchman near Claude, was shot in the legs with a shotgun about 9 o'clock Thursday morning at the Harrell home here, and Harrell is being held by the officers in connection with the shooting.

DALLAS.—With gasoline, selling at 21 cents at some of the filling stations, it was generally believed that another big drop was due and that the price would drop to 20 cents in the near future. Some of the stations are still selling at 23 cents, but reports that motorists are "watching the price" and patronizing the lower price stations.

DENTON.—A child health conference for the county will be held in Denton some time next month, with the exact dates yet to be set, according to decision reached by the executive board of the Denton County Red Cross Chapter. The conference will be directed by Miss Martha J. Jure, county health nurse and will be primarily for children under school age as regular examination is provided for the children in school.

TYLER.—A crate of tomatoes which brought R. A. Thompson, Smith county farmer, 10 cents a basket, were sold to a Minnesota man for \$1 a basket, an increase of exactly 1000 per cent. Mr. Thompson received the following letter:—"Crookston, Minn., July 19. Your tomatoes stopped here. They sold for \$1 a crate. Ray Moe, 512, Hunter Street."

HOUSTON.—The International & Great Northern Railway company was sold at noon today by Special Master Lock McDaniel, representing the second mortgage bond holders' reorganization committee. The sale was made subject to the first mortgage bond holders. The amount bid for the railroad was \$5,000,000 and it is understood the purchasers agree to assume \$26,000,000 in outstanding indebtedness.

DETROIT.—Five persons were killed and one injured when an automobile occupied by the five attempted to avoid a collision with another machine and was crowded in front of a speeding Detroit and Pontiac interurban car just north of here. The dead are John W. Murphy, 45 years old, his sons, John W. Jr., six and James F. 4; Mrs. Josephine Gay, 50, all of Detroit, and Miss Marie Flanagan, 17, of Owasco.

SAN ANTONIO.—A Duty, lineman employed by the San Antonio Public Service company, lost his footing while working at the top of an electric light wire pole and fell onto a live wire carrying 2200 volts of electricity. He was horribly burned and died a short time later at the Santa Rosa hospital.

EL PASO.—Foreign owners of Mexican lands in Chihuahua and Durango are planning a meeting to be held here in the near future to adopt a course of action relative to the recently promulgated agrarian laws of the two states. Americans own more than 10,000,000 acres of land in Chihuahua alone, it is said.

BOWIE.—Airplane transportation will be one of the features of the annual reunion of the Old Settlers and

Old Soldiers Association, which will be held near here August 3, 4 and 5. An air line will be run from Bowie to the place where the reunion is to be held. Athletic events, including baseball games and races will be included on the program.

DALLAS.—E. D. Jennings, dean of the Texas Women's college, Fort Worth has been elected dean of the college of liberal arts of Southern Methodist University here, school officials have announced. The new dean will assume his duties at the close of the summer session of the Fort Worth college.

GREENHAM.—A golf club with sixty members recently was organized here. A tract of 100 acres has been secured by the club and plans are going forward for laying out one of the best courses in this section of the state, according to officers of the club.

DEL RIO.—Marketing of the grape crop is in full swing in this section. More than a carload of grapes is being shipped from Del Rio each day and it is estimated that more than 150 carloads of fruit will be shipped before the season closes. A recent consignment went to San Antonio and from there was billed to Italy. The fruit crop is reported to be unusually large. Movement of the pear and fig crops also is under way.

CLEBURNE.—Union shopmen were shocked to learn of the death of James A. Goff, who passed away Sunday morning at 3 o'clock after a brief illness. He became sick at a big labor demonstration Thursday night after introducing one of the speakers. He was president of the boiler-makers' union. Surviving is his widow, one girl and three boys. Funeral services will be held at Henderson street Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Albert Venting of Fort Worth officiating.

AUSTIN.—Joseph S. Myers, who wired his resignation as labor commissioner from Denison, where he had gone to look into the strike situation, has reconsidered his action. Governor Neff announced late Saturday. Commissioner Myers wired the governor as follows: "After further consideration, if it is agreeable to you, I withdraw my resignation."

Seminole.—The residence of Charles Walker, one mile east of Seminole, occupied by C. H. Millhouse, burned Saturday afternoon. A boy two years old perished in the flames, while Mrs. Millhouse was seriously burned while trying to rescue her child. The buildings and contents were a total loss.

VAN ALYSTINE.—A peculiar accident happened to Mrs. Lon Gleaves, living in the Elmont community, west of Van Alstyne. A telephone wire had sagged from its pole, and caught against the top of the car in which Mrs. Gleaves was riding in such a manner as to guide it directly into East Fork Creek, the car turning over. Parties passing extricated Mrs. Gleaves and took her to her home, where medical aid was summoned. Physicians have been unable to determine the extent of her injuries and she was taken to Sherman Saturday for an X-ray examination.

VAN ALYSTINE.—Following a cus-

tom of 31 years, Rev. J. M. Loxhorne, of Gunter, will preach at the Baptist church at that place Aug. 7. On that day, Rev. Mr. Lawhon will be 77 years old. Mrs. Lawhon is 73. Both are pioneers having first moved to this section in 1888. The Lawhon family is one of the most prominent in this section, a son, M. C. Lawhon, being president of the Gunter school board. There are seven children in the family, 32 grandchildren, and 25 great grandchildren, making a total of 84, including Rev. and Mrs. Lahon.

MEMPHIS.—The Hall County Fair association is erecting several new buildings and improving the track and grounds in preparation for the fair, Sept. 19 to 22, inclusive. The fair has been enlarged to a district fair, covering Collingsworth, Childress and Hall counties.

DRIVE FIRST SPIKE ON TERRELL INTERURBAN

Terrell, August 1.—Actual construction on this end of the Dallas-Terrell interurban began this morning, the first spike being driven at 7 o'clock. Becknal and Wells have the contract for laying the rails from this city to Mesquite 20 miles, and must complete the line by Nov. 1.

Church Society To Meet
The Christian Women's Board of Missions will meet with Mrs. J. T. Robinson on West Wilbarger street Tuesday, August 1 at 3:30 in the afternoon. Mrs. C. R. Stanley will lead the meeting and all members are urgently requested to be present.

STATE FAIR WILL HAVE RADIO SHOW

Latest Strides in New Science to Be Demonstrated Oct. 6-15

TO BROADCAST NEWS FROM FAIR GROUNDS

A comprehensive and intensely interesting radio show will be one of the big features of the State Fair of Texas, at Dallas, Oct. 6-15, this year, it is announced.

At the radio show the latest developments in the new science of wireless communication will be fully demonstrated. It is planned to have a broadcasting station—the first time such has obtained at any similar exhibition. Messages from visitors to Dallas may be transmitted back to home folks wherever there may be a receiver set up, capable of catching the impulses from any of the present Dallas stations.

Geo. W. Goodwin has been named superintendent of the radio department, and he promises much of interest to radio enthusiasts.

An exhibition of apparatus as made by amateur radio enthusiasts will be another feature. At a similar exhibition fostered by a Dallas paper some time ago, more than 500 such sets were shown. Mr. Goodwin believes such an exhibition will be of great benefit to young fellows interested in radio, who living in smaller towns, have not the advantage of seeing factory-made equipment which may be utilized as patterns for their own work. The State Fair show will offer such opportunity.

HARRY HOPLEY TO JUDGE SHORT HORNS AT FAIR

Harry Hopley of Atlantic, Iowa, will judge short-horn cattle at the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 6-15. Mr. Hopley has accepted the appointment and expressed himself as highly pleased at the prospect of coming to Texas.

Mr. Hopley is one of the best known breeders in the country and is recognized just as prominently as a judge of impartial fairness.

FOUR JUDGES TO PRESIDE AT FAIR POULTRY SHOW

Four judges will officiate at the State Fair Poultry Show this year, entries for which close Sept. 25. They will be W. O. Hobbs of Missouri; Chas. Smith of Oklahoma; J. T. Johnson of Iowa, and H. B. Savage of Arkansas, a former Texan.

Especially attention will be given to water fowl and to pigeons and pet stock this year, according to Superintendent Walter Burton. Premiums in the various departments of the poultry show total \$35,000.

RAPID WORK ON NEW STATE FAIR STRUCTURE

Work is progressing rapidly on the new Manufacturers and Automobile Building at the State Fair of Texas. The new structure will be 185x500 feet, built of steel and brick. It will house the many exhibits of Texas manufacturers, as well as the magnificent automobile show which dealers announce will feature the 1922 Fair. It will be provided with a maple floor, permitting it to be used for other purposes while the Fair is not in progress.

EXCLUSIVE NAHANT'S KICKS CAN'T STOP HIS CHARITY.



Mike Di Carlo's Guest

When Mike Di Carlo made a fortune in his butcher shop at Lynn, Mass., he went over to exclusive Nahant and bought the fashionable residence shown in the lower picture. Then, Mike having nothing of the selfish in his make-up, he invited the poor of Lynn, regardless of creed, color or anything else, to be his guests and make merry in his home. They did, and the blue-bloods of the Summer colony complained that his gatherings were disorderly. Mike was arrested—and freed at once, with praise from the Magistrate. The upper picture shows a wagonload of Lynn's poor on their way to Mike's home in Nahant.



A Mike Di Carlo's Home

THREE INJURED WHEN CARS HIT

EAST WILBARGER WAS SCENE OF SLIGHT WRECK ON FRIDAY NIGHT.

Miss Annie Greeve, Miss Rosalee Ramsey and brother, Randolph, of Vernon were injured in an automobile crash Friday night on E. Wilbarger street. Miss Greeve was cut about the head and face with broken glass from the windshield and the other two were bruised and shaken up considerably.

Blinded by glaring headlights the Greeve automobile crashed into the Ramsey car standing without lights on the street. The car, driven by Mr. Ramsey, had "gone dead" and efforts were being made to start it when the accident occurred. Both cars were damaged by the impact.

VERNON SHAW IS SLIGHTLY BURNED

BUCKET OF GASOLINE IGNITES AND FLAMES BURN HIS ARMS

Vernon Shaw was painfully burned by gasoline blaze Saturday afternoon at 4:30 at Ladd and Shaw's tailor shop on E. Wilbarger street. He was cleaning some trousers and the fumes from the bucket of gasoline in which he had immersed the garment became ignited from the generator on the pressing machine in an adjoining room. Mr. Shaw was badly burned about the hands and arms and his partner, Walter Ladd, was also slightly burned when he ran in and pitched the blazing bucket of gas out in the street.

The fire company was summoned and they came with the chemical truck. The fire was extinguished with very little damage to the fixtures. Prompt action on the part of Mr. Ladd averted a conflagration.

BRIDGE AT ELMER NEARS COMPLETION

DELAY IN ARRIVAL OF LAST PILING HAS HINDERED WORK SOME.

Dick Coffey and J. C. Hickemell went out to the new bridge across Red river today to check up on the work in progress there. It is expected that the bridge will be completed this week if a few additional pilings can be had. A shipment ordered some time ago has been delayed on account of the strike, but it is thought that a sufficient number may be had on the other side of the river to finish up the work.

A delegation came to Vernon Monday to meet with the county commissioners with reference to the building of the road from a point a few miles

the other side of Odell to the new bridge. The sum of \$800 was appropriated for this purpose and the work will go forward at once. The citizens of Odell as well as Vernon are greatly interested in the progress of this work because the completion of the bridge and the opening of a way to the bridge on either side of the river will mean increased travel through this region.

Dr. Leslie More of Dallas and former professor of child disease in Baylor University, has been called to Vernon to attend little Howard Prince of Electra, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

STORIES OF GREAT INDIANS

SPOTTED TAIL, SIOUX FRIEND OF THE WHITE MAN

SINTE GALESNIKA (Spotted Tail) his people of the Brule Sioux called him, "The White Man's Friend," was the name given him by some of his enemies among the Dakotas, who regarded him as a traitor and a coward; but to the whites who benefited by his friendliness he is affectionately remembered as "Old Spot."

Spotted Tail had not always been their friend. In his youth he had been the terror of the Oregon trail. He won his place among the great road agents by robbing the Kincaid stage coach of \$20,000. After the defeat of the Brules by General Harney at the Battle of Ash Hollow, Neb., in 1855, Spotted Tail and two other chiefs, arrayed in their war costumes and chanting their death songs, rode into Fort Laramie to give themselves up as hostages that their people might be spared. The chief was held prisoner for two years and he profited by this opportunity to learn the ways of the white man.

Although he became an advocate of peace, his policy of conciliation was not one of servility. Once when the government had failed to keep its promise to return the Brules to their ancestral home, the commissioner of Indian affairs came to confer with Spotted Tail. Rushing up to that official the Brule exclaimed: "All of the men who come from Washington are liars and the bald-headed ones are the worst. You have but one thing to do and that is to give the order for us to return to White Clay creek. If this is not done inside of ten days I will order my young men to tear down and burn up everything in this part of the country." The chief had 4,000 warriors to back up his threat and the order was given. Another time he said to a commissioner: "I hear you have come to move us. We have been moved five times. I think you had better put the Indians on wheels and then you can run them about wherever you wish."

During the war of 1870-77 Spotted Tail performed his greatest service for the whites. He restrained the majority of the Brules from going on the warpath and he brought about the final surrender of his nephew, Crazy Horse. For this he was given the honorary title of chief of all the Sioux and the pay of a lieutenant in the regular army.

But as lead chief he proved to be a tyrant. His last high-handed act was stealing the wife of another chief for which Chief Crow Dog, a relative of the injured husband, on August 5, 1881, killed the great Brule.

HIT ON HEAD IS CAUSE OF DEATH

CLAY COUNTY MAN GIVEN EXAMINING TRIAL ON MURDER CHARGE.

Henrietta, August 1.—Examining trial has been set for this afternoon for Albert Reeder, farmer, held in jail here in connection with the slaying of Ollie McDaniel, 35, who died late Saturday afternoon from the effects of a hammer blow received Saturday morning while at the Reeder home. Reeder came into town from his home which is about 10 miles north of here and surrendered.

According to the story told officers shots had been exchanged by the two men before McDaniel received the mortal wound. None of the shots took effect, however, and the two men were grappling in the yard when Reeder's mother is said to have appeared with a gun. McDaniel was hit on the head with the hammer while he was struggling with the woman for possession of the gun, reports to authorities said.

Reeder is said to have been working in a blacksmith shop when McDaniel approached. He told the latter to go away so that there would be no trouble, officers were told. McDaniel is said to have been armed with a shot gun. He was a brother-in-law of Reeder, but had been separated from his wife for several months.

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DEMOCRATS MET IN CONVENTION HERE SATURDAY

Delegates to State and District Conventions were Named Followed by Early Adjournment Without the Passage of Any Resolutions or Endorsement of Candidates—Count Ratified

Peace and harmony marked the deliberations of the Wilbarger county democratic convention in session here Saturday without endorsement of any candidate or issues championed. The proceedings were routine throughout and included ratification of the canvass of the primary vote by the executive committee and the selection of delegates to the state and district conventions. The resolution committee was taking vacation and the Volstead act was passed unnoticed as was the "ferrers" of an invisible empire, and candidates and officials failed of endorsement.

When the convention was called to order J. O. Rouse was elected temporary chairman and O. K. Storey secretary. When the convention went into permanent organization the officers were retained by unanimous consent.

Present Credentials

A credential committee, composed of Cecil Storey, S. L. Page and F. M. Taylor, reported the following delegates as eligible to seats in the convention: West Vernon, M. J. Moore, A. C. Boger, Lon Byars, Cecil Storey, John Salter and Dr. H. T. Still; East Vernon, Miss Daise Belle Bryant, Mrs. S. E. Porterfield, Ed. Theban, J. O. Rouse, O. K. Storey, Miss Essie McLarty, N. B. Hodge, Blake Lewis and J. A. Carney; Lockett, O. M. Pligg and J. D. Nix; Tolbert, H. M. Lacey, W. F. Moore and G. F. Emrick; Odell, J. M. Collins, A. H. Thrash, G. C. Sneed, W. H. Stroud, J. R. Huie, H. N. McDougall, R. T. Dooley, M. C. Neal and R. J. Belcher; Guyer, J. H. Rogers, G. P. Trisler and E. B. Gillis; Fargo, J. H. Cato and F. M. Colburn; Farmers Valley, J. K. Inklebarger and C. H. Randall.

Precinct Chairmen—West Vernon, Lon Byars; East Vernon, J. A. Carney; Tolbert, S. L. Page; Odell, J. M. Collins; Guyer, T. M. McClendon; Farmers Valley, Fargo, J. T. Marr; Lockett, J. B. Lockett.

The chair appointed a committee of three, Cecil Storey, C. H. Randall and J. H. Rogers, to select delegates to the state, senatorial, congressional, judicial and representative conventions. The following delegates were recommended and on motion were declared elected:

State—T. M. McClendon, T. C. Frost, S. L. Page, H. M. Lacy, Tom Collins, J. R. Huie, Will Starr, H. E. Key, Dr. J. C. King, Roscoe Rainwater, Hugh King, F. M. Taylor.

Congressional—R. D. L. Kilgough, Dr. J. E. Dodson, B. Daniel, J. P. King, C. M. Ladd, R. H. Coffee, A. M. Bourland, Pete Baker, A. M. Hiatt, O. K. Storey, H. L. Coleman.

Senatorial—W. D. Berry, E. M. Rogers, L. G. Hawkins.

Judicial—J. A. Nabers, L. P. Bonner, J. S. Cook.

Representative 112th District—B. S. King, E. L. McHugh, J. S. Archer. Supreme Judicial—W. N. Stokes, Harry Mason, Orba McCurdy.

N. B. Hodge, J. A. Carney and J. M. Collins as committee on resolutions, reported no resolutions as there were no matters of importance at this time to present in the form of a resolution.

Party Nominees

The report of the executive committee, which was ratified by the convention, was unanimously adopted and gave the party nominees in Wilbarger county as follows: Tax collector, C. M. Blair; tax assessor, S. E. Porterfield; county judge, E. L. McHugh; county clerk, J. W. Brock, Jr.; sheriff, Frank Edmonson; county superintendent, L. A. Hollar; county treasurer, W. C. Alderman; county attorney, John Storey; district clerk, C. A. Richie; county commissioners, A. M. Bourland, Sid-

ney Archer and R. Cobb; Justice of the peace, district 1, T. J. Griffiths.

Run-off Races

The run-offs, according to the official count, include public weigher, J. L. Sneed and M. L. Walker; county commissioner, O. A. McCaleb and W. G. McDonald.

Official Canvass

In making an official count of the votes cast in the democratic primary, the executive committee found that an error had occurred in the telephone reports of the returns and that John Storey was the party nominee in the race for county attorney. The returns show that Storey received 1396 votes against 1289 polled by McCurdy and Storey was declared to be the nominee. The published returns from Highland voting box gave Storey credit for only 41 votes when he should have had credit for 51 votes. The mistake was made in transmitting the returns by telephone on the night of the election and when retitled showed the two candidates tied for the place. The official count nullified the vote and gave the nomination to Storey.

ELEPHANTS USED TO HELP CLEAR TRACK OF WRECKAGE

Citizens of Mason City, Iowa, were privileged to see a wreck clearance on a railroad near there, which to say the least, was quite a curiosity. A big circus had been billed to appear on a given date and alarm clocks had been set to awaken the inhabitants early enough to see the animals unloaded and the "big top" set up. In the meantime the railroad strike was in progress and the circus train, lions and everything did not appear as scheduled.

Word was received at that juncture that the train containing the circus contingent had run into another train and a pullman had been derailed. Some bones were broken and a general shaking up of the passengers were the results of the wreck with no one badly injured. The wreckage had to be cleared away and the wrecker did not appear. Here is where the circus performed in a creditable manner. Elephants were called upon to do the heavy lifting and under their keepers direction cleared the track in big time and the circus appeared as scheduled a little later in the day. It is said that the citizens of Mason City enjoyed the performance of the elephants at the scene of the wreck really better than their tricks in the ring. Crowds went out to see these animals with almost human intelligence coupled with animal strength do the work of a wrecking crew.

WATER AVAILABLE FOR FLOWERS AND VINES

Because of the heavy consumption of water it became necessary on last Friday for the city commission to issue orders restricting the use of water for lawns and flowers, and notices to that effect were issued and delivered to all water consumers, but there has been an improvement during the last few days therefore orders have been issued to the effect that water may be used at intervals in different sections of the city as follows:

Residents of East Vernon may water their flowers between the hours of 7 and 8 in the morning and the people of West Vernon may to the same between the hours of 5 and 6 in the afternoon. This does not apply to lawns, only flowers and vines, and was made possible when it was found that the capacity of the pumps would more than care for the domestic consumption.

Early in the morning the standpipes is full and the people living on the east side of Main street are asked to take advantage of this fact to water flowers and vines. The standpipe will be refilled during the day and there will be ample water for the west side folks between the hours of 5 and 6.

The commission will insist that these orders are lived up to and that proper hours are observed.

Record want ads brings results.

NEW PICTURE OF DANCER WHO SUES WHITNEY.



This is a newly posed photograph of Evan Burrows Fontaine, noted New York Oriental dancer, who is reported preparing to file suit in Saratoga Springs, New York, to prove that Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney, son of the multi-millionaire, Harry Payne Whitney, is the father of her eighteen-month-old baby. Her mother, Mrs. Florence E. Fontaine, declares the daughter does not seek money from the famous young Yale oarsman.



After spending two years in acquiring funds for a clubhouse, the American Legion post in Mangum, Okla., decided the children of the town needed a playground worse than the former service men did a club house. Accordingly, the Legionnaires obtained an eight year lease on a plot of ground and used the fund they had been so long in collecting to purchase playground equipment.

In order that all the cemeteries in the state may always have the proper care, the Arkansas Legion has started a move for the formation of a cemetery association which will supervise the laying out of new plots and the upkeep of all burying grounds.

In his service of articles "The Truth About Bergdoll," Charles R. Fehrlin of Philadelphia, describes the present appearance of America's arch slacker as that of a "fat middle-classed German with a hatred of everything American." Fehrlin was one of the party of army tried to kidnap Bergdoll in Germany.

Ninety-nine members of the American Legion sealed Mount Hood at the Legion's second annual climb held July 16. A party of 249 participated in the base camp activities which began the



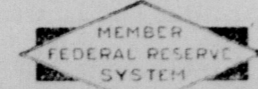
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afternoon before the climb. A pack mule, which succumbed to heart disease at an altitude of 9,000 feet and plunged down the mountain into a dry crevasse, was the only casualty.

Because the mayor of Summer, Wash., could give no legitimate reason why the Summer American Legion should not give a dance on the Main street of the city, after he had strictly forbidden such frivolity, Legionnaires obtained a court writ restraining the mayor from interfering with the celebration. Citizens of the community and visitors from many nearby towns danced up and down Main street in response to the Legion's invitation which read: "Dance with the Lewis-Gall post No. 53 of the American Legion by order of the court."

"The American Legion stands for America and for the defenders of America, first of all," declared Harland MacNider, national commander of the Legion before the thirty-seventh annual meeting of the National Editorial Association at Missoula, Mont., July 29.

MRS. J. H. CABE DIED SUNDAY NEAR FARGO

Mrs. J. H. Cabe died at the home of her son, H. W. Cabe, near Fargo Sunday night at 10:45 after an illness of one week, and was buried in East View cemetery Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Elder Thomas Milholland, pastor of the Church of Christ of which the deceased was a devoted member, conducted the funeral services at the grave.

Mrs. Cabe who makes her home with her children in this county had accompanied a son, H. W., of Fargo, home for a two weeks' visit. They left here late Sunday evening and she was in apparently good health, entertaining her grandchildren until after ten o'clock.

Next morning she called them to help her arise and it is thought that paralysis struck her at that time. She grew gradually worse and passed away Sunday night.

The Cabe family came to this county in 1905 from East Texas, coming to that part of the state from Tennessee. They lived here until eight years ago when Mr. and Mrs. Cabe moved to Arkansas. They sold their farm there and came back to San Antonio. Four years ago they returned to this county and a year later Mr. Cabe died suddenly and is buried in East View cemetery.

Mrs. Cabe has since that time been making her home with her children. She is survived by two children by a previous marriage, Mrs. Amanda Golden of Fulton, Ky., and J. W. Johnson of Vernon, a son H. W. Cabe of Fargo and stepsons, J. T. Cabe

of Electra, E. W. Cabe and R. C. Cabe of Vernon. All were present for the funeral except Mrs. Golden who had been here recently on a visit to her mother.

New Better-Sires Emblem Ready

A new emblem of improved design for recognition of good work in improving live stock is ready for distribution by the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture. The certificate, which measures 8 1/2 by 10 1/2 inches, resembles a steel engraving and is suitable for framing.

A person holding an old emblem and desiring to exchange it for a new one may do so by returning the old one to the Bureau of Animal Industry. About 7,800 of the old emblems have been issued to breeders and others working with the department in improving the utility value of farm animals, reducing the number of runs, and in other ways benefiting the live stock of the country.

Notice.

If you are in the market for quart half gallon fruit jars or caps, call at The Everything Store.

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Vernon, Texas, Friday August 1, 1922.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

Candidate for Congress 13th District:

GUINN WILLIAMS, Wise County

Candidate for District Judge:

JAMES V. LEAK, Hall County.

M. M. HANKINS, Quanah, Harde-

man county.

Candidate for District Attorney:

A. C. NICHOLSON

For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1:

T. J. GRIFFITHS

Candidate for County Tax Collector:

C. M. BLAIR (Re-election)

For County Tax Assessor:

S. E. PORTERFIELD (2nd term)

Candidate for County Clerk:

J. W. BROCK, Jr.

For Sheriff Wilbarger County:

FRANK EDMONSON

For District Judge:

C. A. RICHIE

For County Superintendent:

L. A. HOLLAR (Re-election)

For Public Weigher:

M. L. WALKER

For County Treasurer:

J. L. (JOE) SNEED (Re-election)

For County Attorney:

W. C. ALDERMAN, (Re-election)

For County Judge:

E. L. McHUGH (Re-election)

For County Attorney:

JOHN A. SPOREY, (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:

A. M. BOURLAND (Re-election)

For County Commissioner Precinct 2:

W. G. McDONALD

For County Commissioner, precinct 3:

D. A. McCABE (Re-election)

For County Commissioner, precinct 4:

SIDNEY ARCHER (Re-election)

For County Commissioner, precinct 4:

R. COBB

During the year ending May 31, over

1,500,000 bales of cotton were stored
in warehouses licensed by the United
States Department of Agriculture un-
der the United States warehouse act.A total of 136,441 boys and girls
were enrolled in agricultural extension
clubs, in 1921, for training in various
phases of livestock work. These ju-
nior farmers owned, last year, 16,148
head of farm animals and 504,286 fowls
representing a total value of \$3,960,170.The Forest Products Laboratory of
the Forest Service, United States De-
partment of Agriculture, was recently
called upon to test wooden crates that
would be satisfactory for carrying Ar-
my aircraft bombs. Seven types of
crates were tried in the experiment and
only one type was evolved that would not
only carry 500-pound bombs, but also
1,500-pound bombs.A freight car fumigating house, hav-
ing a capacity of 14 railway cars at a
time, has been completed and put
into operation by the Federal Horticul-
tural Board, United States Department
of Agriculture. It is a part of the
chain of fumigation houses main-
tained to prevent the entry of the pink
bollworm cotton into this country.Dairymen in the 45 cow-testing as-
sociations in the 9 western states now
own 9,484 cows that have made more
than 49 pounds of butterfat in a month.
Not many years ago a 40-pound cow
was a rarity. There is much room for
improvement, however, in the general
run of herds in all parts of the coun-
try, says the United States Department
of Agriculture.

ROAD CONDITION BAD

There has been some exasperated
commenting upon the decrepit condi-
tion of the highway between Chilli-
cothe and Vernon, and especially that
portion that lies between the county
line and the city of Vernon.Not only is it covered with a deep
layer of light weight, ready-to-fly dust
but has a conglomeration of humps,
lumps and bumps which make even the
drivers of the "well known" make of
car curse in disgust and literally throw
up his hands in resignation. These
lumps and bumps are the envy of hor-
ny toad and camel. It is said that the
road contains more jolts than a
wheelbarrow ride down ten flights of
steps.Especially is our attention called to
the fact by two young men who, on the
Sabbath day just past, started to fill
an important appointment in Wilbarg-
er county via the highway. Out of
town and onto the road they rushed—
for a few short miles. After which
rushing speeds were forcibly checked
and they then rocked onward at that
maddening, ambling gait so detested
by those in a hurry—to arrive at their
destination—late.Being putative young men, it was a
gracious thing with them and they
have sworn to make the welkin ring
with their shouts of disapproval of such
an evil as bad roads.One of them states that the life of
apologetics in Wilbarger county cars
should be double as one rests upon it
only about half of the time.They also lay claim to having trav-
eled nineteen miles between Chillicothe
and Vernon, as they put it; sixteen
miles forward, two sideways and one
up and down.Furthermore we note that one of
these two sadly grieved souls reclines,
as he works upon a padded chair—
Chillicothe News.As a result of the extremely bad
condition of roads along the Gulf-to-
Colorado route tourists are being tur-
ned through Crowell, Paducah, Matador
and Quitaque where they find an ex-
ceptionally good road. It is believed
that one can save from five to six
hours between Vernon and Amarillo by
going around by Crowell. There is a
good road from Vernon to the Ford
county line and a better one from
there to a point within ten miles
of the caprock to the upper plains at
Quitaque. Once on top the roadway
through to Amarillo is fine. The
road is in such a condition from Ver-
non to Chillicothe, Quanah, Childress
and Memphis that tourists make good
time by going around. The Crowell-
Matador road will become even more
popular as a trail when the Lee High-
way is finally designated over the
route.

CITIZENS RESSENT

The ready and liberal response by
Vernon business men yesterday to the
appeal made to them to join the Ver-
non branch of the Lee Highway As-
sociation and support it financially is
conclusive evidence that Vernon, re-
cognizing the importance and magnitude
of this trans-continental road is go-
ing to make a determined effort to
swing one of the great main streets of
America through her gates. As a re-
sult of the whirlwind drive by local
Lee Highway enthusiasts yesterday,
one-hundred and twenty-four members
were secured and over four thousand
dollars pledged.Careful estimates by competent par-
ties have placed the material benefits
to towns on the Colorado-to-Gulf High-
way, far above similar values derived
from the railroad paralleling this
route. It is not too much to say that
if we are successful in our effort to
persuade the board to designate the
Lee Highway through Vernon, the val-
ue of such an enterprise will exceed
that of two railroads.Vernon should not leave a stone un-
turned in the great undertaking she
has started.CONSTITUTIONAL
LIMIT REACHED IN
STATE TAX LEVYAutomatic Tax Board Raises
Ad Valorem Levy from 22 to 35
Cents Making the Total Tax
Levy for State Purposes 75
Cents on the \$100 Valuation—
Loss of Revenue Reported.The State ad valorem tax rate was
increased from 22 cents to the con-
stitutional limit of 35 cents on the \$100
property valuation for 1922 by the
State Automatic Tax Board at a meet-
ing held Saturday. This increases
the entire tax rate from 62 cents to
75 cents, of which 35 cents is school,
35 cents ad valorem and 5 cents Con-
federate pension. The constitution-
al limit had already been reached on
the school and Confederate pension
taxes.This increased tax rate for 1922 was
based on an estimated total property
valuation in Texas of \$3,350,000,000,

HARDING APPOINTS CALIFORNIA WOMAN.



Mrs. A. B. Spreckles and Her Children

Mrs. A. B. Spreckles, of San Francisco, has been appointed by the President to be a special representative of the Department of Labor, and commissioned to investigate conditions among women in industry in Europe. The appointment is similar to that of the late Lillian Russell (Mrs. Alexander P. Moore), who also investigated immigration conditions for the Department.

while the actual valuation for 1921 was
\$3,455,560,080.

Board's Statement

An announcement of the board stated:

"The Automatic Tax Board in fixing
the ad valorem tax rate for the year
1922 was brought face to face with the
necessity of either placing the rate at
the constitutional limit in order that
proper provision be made for the pub-
lic schools or the adoption of a lower
rate which would have imperiled the
efficiency of our school system."The necessity for an increase in
the tax rate was, and is, due to the
following conditions affecting the pub-
lic revenues:"First—Decrease in assessed valua-
tion of all taxable property as reported
by the several county tax assess-
ors, which, for the year 1922 shows
a decrease under that of 1921 amount-
ing to \$105,000,000.

Oil Revenue Loss

"Second—Decrease in revenues un-
der the gross receipts tax law, due
principally to decreased production and
price of oil amounting to \$1,500,000."Third—Increase of delinquent and
unpaid taxes for the last fiscal year.
This, as shown by the record, is approx-
imately double that of preceding years.
"After careful consideration of the
above conditions the board was forced
to the conclusion that less than a rate
of 35 cents would be inadequate to meet
the needs of the public service."FAIR ATTRACTIONS
SLOW TO CONTRACTSOME OF BEST COMPANIES FEAR
EMBARGO AND DON'T WANT
TO BE TIED UP.Manager Dick Coffee is experiencing
some difficulty in contracting for the
right kind of mid-way attractions for
the Wilbarger fair to be held in Ver-
non September 20-23 inclusive. There
are plenty of attractions available but
the good ones are cautious about mak-
ing contracts on account of the threat-
ened embargo due to the railroad
strike. However, R. H. Coffee states
that he will line up attractions that
will rank with the best to come south
this season.The Wilbarger county fair will in-
clude four days of real racing pro-
grams with runners from all parts of
the country entered. There will be no
harness events this year. Farmers
throughout the county are beginning
to arrange for agricultural exhibits and
livestock men are preparing their show
stock.Every indication points to a larger
and better fair than ever before.

J. A. Cox Seriously Ill.

A telegram was received here Sat-
urday announcing the serious illness
of J. A. Cox at Devil's Lake, North
Dakota. Immediately upon receipt of
the message Mrs. Cox left Vernon to
visit her husband's bedside. Mr. Cox
when stricken was tending the wheat
belt of America and Canada, represent-
ing a large grain interest in Texas.Mrs. Cox telegraphed friends here
today that, while her husband was suf-
fering from an attack of pneumonia, he
was quiet and rested well last night.

Routing Shriners This Way

Bernard S. McMahon of Dalhart and
well known in Vernon has gone to San
Francisco where he has charge of the
Shrine club work, having assumed
management recently. It is the in-
tention of Mr. McMahon to do all things
possible to route the caravan of Shriner
through the Panhandle next year
on their pilgrimage from San Francis-
co to the conclave in Washington, D.
C.

OFFICIAL COUNT OF WILBARGER VOTE

The following is the official count of
many as made by the executive com-
mittee in session Saturday morning:

Final Returns

For United States Senator:

Cullen F. Thomas 320

C. A. Culberson 299

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Died Here Friday Morning

Mrs. S. P. King, 45, living near
Electra, died Friday morning at 7
o'clock in Vernon. Death followed
an operation.The remains were taken to Harrold
where interment was made Saturday
morning. Elder J. T. Cabe of Elec-
tra had charge of the burial services.Mrs. King is survived by her hus-
band and six children. The family
formerly lived near Guyer in this
county but for the last year have been
living near Electra.The potato Aphis (Macrosiphum so-
lanifolii) during the early part of June
caused serious damage on the eastern
shore of Virginia, in some cases re-
ducing the crop yield one-half, ac-
cording to estimates of growers re-
ported to the United States Depart-
ment of Agriculture. A specialist from
the bureau of Entomology found on
visiting the region the tin fields where
the insects were abundant just before
the potato had blossomed, the young
tender shoots had in many instances
been completely killed. Control by
natural enemies and fungous disease
was doing much to reduce the numbers
of the aphids. Two applications of a
3 per cent nicotine dust made at the
Olney branch of the Virginia Truck
Experiment Station, under the direc-
tion of the officials of that station,
proved successful.TRAVELING MAN DIES
FROM ATTACK APPENDICITISA traveling salesman by the name of
Willis from Stanford was taken sud-
denly ill near Odell Wednesday with
an attack of acute appendicitis. He
reached Odell and medical aid was
summoned. Everything possible was
done to relieve him but to no avail.
His wife was notified of his serious
illness but failed to reach his bedside
before his death which occurred Thurs-
day night. The remains were shipped
next day to Jacksonville for interment,
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WILBARGER COUNTY NEWS

LOCKETT

By Special Correspondent.

Lockett, July 31.—Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sylvester and children left Monday morning for a two weeks' visit with relatives at Rusk, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Leverett of Eldorado, Okla., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Leverett, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vaughn and children and Mrs. L. L. Lincecum and children left the last part of the past week for a few days visit with relatives at Snyder, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cato visited the latter's sister, Mrs. J. H. Lowe in Vernon Sunday.

Willis Cato of Fargo spent Saturday night and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. W. L. Martin.

E. H. Pigg of Vernon visited his sister, Mrs. E. H. Ross last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradford visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foster the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lockett and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lockett visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. John Lowe in Vernon Sunday.

Misses Birdie Vonnice and Bert Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Verdel Ross left Saturday for a week's visit at Decatur and Greenwood with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Leverett went to Eldorado, Okla. for a short visit with relatives.

W. H. Foster returned home Saturday after a week's visit with his mother, who lives at Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Phillips visited their daughter, Mrs. Truett Roberts at Electra last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duncan of Gladstone, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bradford of Duncan, Okla., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moorehead last week.

Mrs. John Greene of Vernon came for a short visit to her daughter, Mrs. P. H. Blankenship Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Westernman of Oklahoma spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Martin.

Lem and Bill Foster and Miss Minnie Foster went to Dickens City last Thursday for a short visit with their Uncle. They returned home Saturday, bringing their cousin, Miss Irene Foster with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ham visited Mrs. Hahn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Simmons at Oklahoma Saturday night and Sunday.

J. W. Meredith of Rusk visited his sister, Mrs. D. W. Sylvester last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Ham and Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin enjoyed a two days' fishing trip last week to Beaver creek.

J. B. and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lockett attended church at the Baptist tabernacle Sunday night in Vernon.

Mrs. J. H. Corbell, who has been quite sick the past week is able to be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hampton left this last week for a visit with relatives in East Texas.

Those who were visitors to Vernon Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Hyson Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Leverett, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foster, Fred Ham, Charley Cato, D. W. Sylvester, W. L. Martin, Leo Davis, J. D. Sr., and Mildred Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hoffman, Jr., P. H. Blankenship, Pete Lewis, Verna Weekly, Lon Foster and Amos Leverett.

Miller Meredith, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. D. W. Sylvester for the last six weeks, left Monday morning for his home at Rusk, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hampton attended singing at Union school house last Sunday afternoon.

Real Estate—For sale cheap, and on good terms. City property and farm lands; also houses for rent. See J. R. Jones, office south side square. 54-1c

ODELL

By Special Correspondent.

The Baptist meeting will close Sunday night.

Reverend Wynn left Friday morning for his home in Dallas. He has been helping hold the meeting at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Willie Sherrill has returned to her home at Amarillo. She has been visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Lucille Killough is visiting Misses Hattie and Velma Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon McDougal and children of Odell visited W. F. Bell and family Tuesday afternoon.

A traveling salesman from Stanford was here Wednesday on business and took suddenly ill and died Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. His wife was notified and arrived here Friday. The body of the deceased was sent to East Texas for burial.

Miss Magnolia Williams of Vernon is visiting friends in this community.

Hardin Ross has purchased a new Ford touring car.

Miss Olla B. Starr of Wellington is here visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Wilma Bell spent Friday night with Miss Mary Alice Thompson.

A. H. Thrash has a new Dodge car.

H. C. Dooley who has been seriously ill, is reported to be some better.

J. B. Ross and family of Vernon are spending the week visiting relatives here.

H. G. Chandler and G. B. Crain were in Vernon Monday transacting business.

PLEASANT VALLEY

By Special Correspondent.

Pleasant Valley July 29.—Several people from here have been attending the meeting at Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Yarbrough and children, Ray and Maurine, left Saturday for Oklahoma where they will visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

Relatives from Wheeler county are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bell and family.

Miss Hazel Boone spent Thursday night with Misses Fern and Annelou Kester.

J. H. Adams motored to Odell Friday afternoon.

Miss Willie B. Starr of Wellington is visiting her cousins, Misses Fern and Annelou Kester and Hazel Boone.

Miss Fay Cook spent the past week visiting friends in Odell.

Mrs. Floyd and daughter, Pearl of Denison, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Boyd and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Ross and daughters were visiting in this community Friday evening.

Mrs. Nora Cook and son and daughters motored to Odell Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Olive were shopping in Vernon the first of the week.

Miss Lettie Boyd spent Friday with Miss Vivian Bell.

W. H. Stroud was attending to business in Vernon Monday.

P. H. Bingham has a new player piano.

Robert Raymond and Connie Olive of this community were in Odell Monday on business.

RAYLAND

By Special Correspondent.

Rayland, August 1.—R. P. Price happened to the misfortune of getting his house and everything he had burned Thursday at noon. Mr. Price thinks the house was set from the barn that burned Thursday morning at 4 o'clock as the flames started on top of the house. Mr. Price's family was getting ready to sit down to the dinner table when John Webb, the man that was hauling lumber for Mr. Price to rebuild his barn told them the house

was on fire. It was almost ready to fall in and there was very little saved. Mr. Price will rebuild his house soon. The family will live in the garage until the house is completed.

Dr. and Mrs. German and two grand children, Virginia and Robert Dewey German, are visiting Dr. German's sister of Childress.

Mrs. Tom Beazley is spending the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bistine.

Dick Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Deaver went to Electra Sunday where Mr. Deaver will work.

Jim Jordan and family, Buck Clark and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Mansel and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewberry Sunday.

There was prayer meeting here Sunday night. Earl Anderson lead.

The Ladies Aid will meet Thursday at 4 o'clock. All members are asked to be present.

The young folks are asked to meet at the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 8 o'clock to practice choir singing for the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy and Mr. and Mrs. Hughes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Green.

GUYER

By Special Correspondent.

Guyer, July 31.—Sunday school was attended by a large crowd Sunday afternoon.

Elder Tom Milholland preached to a large congregation Sunday afternoon. He cannot be with us again before the first Sunday in September as he is leaving to begin a meeting in Oklahoma.

J. B. Reid who has been sick for about 8 weeks is slowly improving.

Mrs. J. H. Rodgers has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Procter in the Borwise community.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McClendon and J. H. Rogers were in Vernon on business Saturday.

Several from this community attended church at Elliott Sunday night. The meeting closed at that place it being conducted by Bro. Thompson. He will return soon to his home in Graham.

Mrs. H. H. Haynes is reported real sick at this writing.

Ed. Whitlow and wife and E. B. Gillis attended the Rehekah lodge meeting at Electra Friday night.

The farmers are busy trying to get their land put up in shape for another wheat crop.

Misses Alta Taylor and Viola and Edna Mae Frazier are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pate in the Thalia community.

Miss Vera Ordner from Altus, Okla., is visiting in the home of her uncle, M. G. Gardner.

Harlie Rogers while working in the

oil field last week got one of his fingers almost torn off. They think it will be necessary to amputate it.

Miss Mae Whitford spent Friday afternoon with Larkie Rogers.

J. H. Morriott was in this community Sunday looking over his farms here.

Mrs. Brokaw from Houston has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. B. Gillis, for the past two weeks.

Miss Cora Jan Bostick from Mineral Wells is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Lewis from Burkburnett visited in the home of her brother Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clynch returned from Plainview Sunday afternoon. They have been out there for two weeks on business.

Mrs. Thelma S. Tedlie from Vernon and several more Vernons attended church here Sunday afternoon. We are glad to have them with us. Come again.

Mrs. S. P. King, who was operated on in the sanatorium at Vernon, died Friday. The funeral was conducted at the home of E. P. Pullon at Elliott by Bro. J. T. Cate. We regret very much to lose this good woman. She leaves a husband and six children, 3 of them still remain at home. All were present at the funeral.

WASHINGTON COP WINS COLLEGE DEGREES



Traffic Policeman William H. Haislip, of the Washington (D. C.) police force, is a scientist, lawyer and patent expert, yet, for the present he chooses to chase speedy motorists. "Ask Haislip; he knows," is the motto of the Washington police force. He holds degrees from the National University and the Virginia Polytechnic Institute. He also began a law course at George-

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This publication is being made for the purpose of disclosing to ex-service men the fact that they have the privilege of reinstating their term of war-time insurance and converting it into an old line insurance backed by the United States Government.

Many of you have heard a lot about insurance and some of you have heard a great deal that is not true. No man should refuse to investigate a good sound business proposition, and be assured that Government Insurance is all of that and more, and stands ready for investigation at any time.

Any ex-service man may reinstate his term of war-time insurance by paying two months' premiums on the amount of insurance reinstated and by submitting satisfactory proof of insurability.

If you are unable to reinstate under the condition just mentioned on account of disability which was contracted in or aggravated by active military or naval service during the world war, you may reinstate, if not permanently totally disabled, an examination being required to determine physical condition, by paying all premiums due since your insurance lapsed, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, compounded annually on each premium from the date such premium was due. You may reinstate any amount you desire, in multiples of \$500, but not less than \$1,000, nor more than the amount of insurance originally granted to you.

Any ex-service man may convert term or war time insurance which is in force into any or as many of the six forms of permanent insurance as you desire in multiples of \$500, but not less than \$1,000, by making application and paying the first monthly, quarterly, semi-annual, or annual premium in advance. It is advisable to convert now, to secure your permanent insurance at your present insurable age, which carries a lower rate than if you delay conversion.

On account of your military or naval service you enjoy a privilege accorded to no other class of citizens in the United States, that of purchasing life insurance backed by the United States Government at absolutely net cost. All forms of Government Permanent Life Insurance, namely, Ordinary life, Twenty-payment and Thirty-payment life, Twenty-year and Thirty-year endowment, or Endowment Maturing at age of 62 years, are payable as death claims, "in one sum" or installments at the option of the insured.

All permanent (converted) policies have a cash, loan, paidup and extended insurance value, available after the policy has been in force one year.

The converted or permanent government life insurance is written at guaranteed premium rates, which rates do not increase each year as do the yearly renewable term (war-time) insurance rates.

All government (converted) insurance is issued at net cost rates, according to the American Experience Table of Mortality and 3 1/2 per cent interest and without charge being made in the premium for operating expenses which is borne by the government.

Any excess interest earnings over 3 1/2 per cent, together with any savings in the mortality, accumulate in a fund from which dividends may be apportioned by the director and paid to Government (converted) policy holders. \$1,030,000 has been apportioned to be paid in dividends during the year of 1921 to those whose policies have been in force a year or more.

There are no restrictions in the policies as to residence, travel, occupation, or military or naval service. No charge is made in the premium for permanent total disability benefits, which are not limited as to age at which disability may occur or the cause of such disability.

To the average man life insurance is a mystery, and yet it is one of the simplest things in the world. It is not a gamble, as some people claim, the gambler is the man who is not insured. Don't fool yourself by thinking that you can be sure of providing for death or old age through savings and other investments alone. You may die before they amount to anything. Whereas, every premium you pay on a life insurance policy makes you richer, if you live, and the very first premium insures the payment of your insurance to your beneficiary, if you die, or to you, should you be totally and permanently disabled.

For further information and rates regarding reinstating and converting war term insurance, write the U. S. Veteran's Bureau, 2nd floor, Crowds Building, Fort Worth, Texas.

Jugo-Slavs Make Full Use Of Peace, Standing Now On Their Own Feet



Photo by courtesy of Am. Red Cross

The first among the nations of Central Europe which had been receiving charity aid from America to take over their own burden was Jugo-Slavia which is also one of the youngest states. And the country is maintaining its efforts to get back to normal conditions just as it did when its leaders insisted on turning over to American relief organizations any surplus supplies which they could secure, and on organizing its own child feeding arrangements. These two pictures show the progress made—the smaller taken when America was giving aid, and the larger a group of boy scouts organized after conditions had changed for the better. That the nation is pushing ahead rapidly, is shown by the doubling of its exports last year over those of 1920, huge gains in crops, and a

revival of numerous industries dormant during the war, a building boom unequalled in Europe, and important Governmental actions. Among the last-named are awards for large railway projects facilitating exports, canal construction, and retrenchment among government forces, including the army. American experts, among them former Col. W. G. Atwood, and H. I. Smith, both of whom made surveys of the resources of Jugo-Slavia, declare, however, there is almost unlimited

opportunity for development of the mineral wealth of the country. This includes an unusual variety of metals. And with the influence of the Little Entente in favor of peace, backed by heavy investments by France, England, and Belgium, as well as recent loans by American capitalists, Jugo-Slavia is looking confidently and hopefully for unparalleled improvement in the near future.

YOUNG FARMER IS SHOT WHILE DEFENDING STILL

Troy Cooper, a young Briscoe county farmer was wounded early Sunday morning near Quitaque while defending a still and forty gallons of "corn" whiskey against a raid of a posse of citizens headed by the sheriff of the county. Cooper, who had spent all of Saturday night operating the still, became aware of the presence of others in the canyon just before day and fired on members of the posse when attempt was made to close in on him. He was attempting to make his get-away when he came face to face with Frank and Jim Wise. Cooper was protected behind an embankment with only his head and shoulders in sight and, with his 30-30 leveled at them, commanded them to "stick 'em up," but Frank Wise didn't stick 'em up, instead he took a chance shot at Cooper with his .45-caliber Colt's automatic. The bullet struck Cooper in the eye and tore away a portion of his face. It was with considerable difficulty that he was subdued after his gun had fallen from his hands.

The big still and "wet goods" were taken into Quitaque with Cooper and medical attention was given the injured man, after which he was taken to Silverton and locked in the county jail.

NEW COURSE INSTALLED AT SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM

The instructing staff of the department of journalism in the University of Texas has been increased for the next year by the appointment of Lloyd Gregory of Austin, as instructor, according to an announcement of Dean Will H. Mayes, chairman of the department. Mr. Gregory will conduct a new course in copy reading, in addition to work in feature writing and editorial writing. He is a graduate of the University, having received his bachelor of journalism degree in 1921. He entered that institution in 1916, but was out of school for two years during the war with the Marine Corps in France. He made his expenses while attending school by correspondence work for newspapers of the state, and while representing the University in the National Inter Collegiate Tennis Meet this summer, he was employed by the Philadelphia Inquirer.

UNIVERSITY COACH WILL DIRECT SCOUT ATHLETICS

Berry M. Whitaker, coach of the University of Texas Football team, will have charge of the athletic activity of the annual boy scout camp to be held at Gruene, Texas, from August 8-22. He is arranging a program for the encampment, and plans to introduce some novel features. He has been giving a course in physical training during the first term of the University Summer school.

Marriage Licenses Issued
The following licenses to wed were issued recently by the county clerk: C. L. Eschols and Miss Rosa Belle Wardlow, I. W. Ingle and Miss Mary Mossis, J. E. Hunter and Miss Elva Hopkins and Eli Young and Celess Rogers.

LICENSED WAREHOUSES ENABLE PLANTERS TO HOLD COTTON

More than 1,500,000 bales of cotton were received during last season, up to May 31, in cotton warehouses licensed under the United States warehouse act the United States Department of Agriculture reports. The number of bales on hand May 31 in these warehouses was 286,345.

"These figures indicate increased recognition of the value of warehousing cotton in Government licensed warehouses," says H. S. Yabe, in charge of the Federal warehouse work. "The receipts issued for cotton stored in these warehouses are readily acceptable as collateral for bank loans. The value of these receipts for collateral purposes enables growers to market their cotton orderly."

There are 271 cotton warehouses now under federal license as compared with 239 warehouses May 31, 1921. While the number of licensed warehouses during this period has increased by only 32, a great many small warehouses were dropped from the system while a number of warehouses with capacities ranging from 5,000 to 75,000 bales came under the act. The result has been that the licensed cotton storage capacity during this time has been increased more than three times what it was on May 31, 1921.

There has also been a great increase in the number of grain warehouses requesting to be licensed under the United States warehouse act, particularly in the northwest. The number of grain warehouses now licensed is 261; 16 tobacco warehouses, and 23 wool warehouses are also licensed.

HOME AFTER THREE YEARS REPARATION WORK



Roland W. Boyden has returned to America for the first time in three years. He has been stationed in Paris as America's "unofficial representative on the allied Reparations Commission. Mr. Boyden is a member of the Boston bar.

WEST TEXAS CHAMBER CONCERNED ABOUT MOVING CROPS

Stamford, July 31.—By a vote of 34 to 1 the board of directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in a telegraphic referendum, last week, adopted resolutions urging President Harding and Governor Pat Neff to use their good offices to bring the present railway strike to a quick conclusion and to afford protection to men who take up employment in the shops vacated by strikers.

The action of the board of directors was taken in view of the fact that West Texas, facing one of the greatest crop years in its history, is confronted with a crisis in its transportation system, which, if not solved speedily, will bring untold losses to the farmers, merchants, industries and general public and result in a general depression over the country. This action was not taken with reference to benefiting either the strikers or the railroads, the chamber of commerce assuming a neutral attitude toward both, but to insure to the farmers, industries and business men of West Texas the opportunity of realizing profit from the great crops with which Providence has this year endowed them.

FARM BUREAU COTTON BRINGS 3c. PREMIUM

Dallas, Texas, July 31.—How a tenant farmer of Vernon, Texas, by selling his cotton on the open market lost three cents per pound as compared with the price received by his landlord, D. R. Crow, was brought out by J. W. L. Hall, director of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, today.

In relating his experience, Mr. Crow who lives at Edna, Texas, and whose farm is at Vernon, told Mr. Hall that his tenant sold his cotton on the Vernon market for 19c at the same time Mr. Crow shipped his one-fourth to the Farm Bureau, receiving to date 21.25c with final settlement yet to be made, which will make total around 22c or \$15.00 per bale more than that received by the tenant.

Card of Thanks
I wish to thank my friends for their influence and support given me in my race for commissioner.
I hold no ill will against any one. A good name and God speed to one and all.
J. L. TULL.

There is always room at the top for a big strawberry.

It takes a marriage license to get married on, and it usually takes an auto license also.

JOINT MOVEMENT TO GET LEE HIGHWAY

Lee Highway associations were organized yesterday at Chattanooga, Grandfield and Davidson, which will co-operate with the Lee Highway association at Frederick in securing the passage of the highway through Tillman county.

Officers of the Frederick association divided into two squads yesterday afternoon, one going to Chattanooga, the other to Davidson. Lee Highway associations were organized in both these places, and later both squads with delegations from Chattanooga and Davidson, met in Grandfield, where a highway meeting was held in the Gem theatre, resulting in the organization of the Lee Highway association of Grandfield.

A commendable spirit was shown in all three towns. Chattanooga and Davidson citizens evinced their desire to give Frederick every co-operation in securing the Lee Highway. Chattanooga elected officers as follows: President, Squire Humble; secretary-treasurer, O. M. Murray; directors, C. E. Stanley, D. C. Stinson, A. D. Cummins and J. T. Nelms.

Davidson elected J. G. Norwood, president, Smith Woods, vice-president, R. S. Ziegler, secretary-treasurer, J. H. McClure and Leslie Tucker, directors.—Frederick (Okla.) Leader.

SEVEN YOUNG PEOPLE VOLUNTEER FOR SERVICE

Rev. Marvin Fuller is doing the preaching at the Farmers Valley revival meeting and on Sunday night preached to an overflow crowd. The service proved to be a splendid one with seven young people volunteering their lives for service, which included one young lady for foreign mission service and two young men for the ministry. The meeting will be continued through this week.

Card of Thanks.
I wish to take this method of thanking the voters in Commissioners Precinct No. 2 for their votes on July 22nd. I wish to express my appreciation for this vote and solicit your support of my candidacy on August 26th in the second primary. To those who saw fit to vote against me in the first election I have nothing but the kindest regards and should you be able to see your way clear to support me in the August election I will be doubly thankful I will be in the race to the finish.
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CONCESSIONS BY BOTH SIDES MAY SEE STRIKERS BACK AT WORK WITHIN NEXT 3 DAYS

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Belief that the railroad strike would be settled within thirty-six hours, and within 48 the striking employees would be returning to work under President Harding's settlement plans was expressed today by persons in close touch with inside developments.

Following closely on the statement made to the Associated Press in Chicago last night by one of these leaders that the roads would, in effect, accept the White House plan at their meeting in New York tomorrow, and that the union chiefs would take similar action here, the President was said to have received assurances from railroad heads and labor leaders that his proposals would be formally approved at the separate sessions tomorrow.

Close friends of the President said he had been assured by T. D. Hewitt, Cuy-

ler of the Association of Railway executives, Vice President Atterbury of the Pennsylvania, and B. M. Jewell, leader of the striking employees, that his plans probably would be approved.

In this connection, however, Cuyler declared that he had not informed the President as to what action the executives would take and had made no commitment. In Washington it was said the three men had given assurance that they would vote for Harding's suggestions. Leaders here interpreted this to mean that while the plan might not be approved in full, it would receive sufficient indorsement to end the strike.

Secretary of Commerce Hoover, in discussing the expected ending of the strike, said that the men would be back at work within 48 hours after peace is declared, but others lessened his figures.

to rush bloodhounds to the scene and they now are on their way. Few details of the killing could be secured as the place where it occurred is an isolated section of the county, with few telephones connecting it with the city. Young Armstrong, it is reported, has been active in opposing the operations of moonshiners in that section and it is possible his death may have been a result of the opposition. No one saw the assassin, but Sheriff Strange has a posse on his trail.

ATTENDS FARMERS MEETING AT DALLAS

FRANK WILSON OF DOANS REPORTS AN INTERESTING SESSION.

Frank Wilson of Doans, one of the directors of the Farm Bureau Cotton association for this county, attended the state meeting held in Dallas last week. Mr. Wilson was the only member from this county to attend this time.

At this meeting a petition was presented signed by more than 100 delegates representing the various county farm associations over the state indorsing the plan of procuring by lease sufficient warehouse space in Texas port towns to handle the cotton crop which will be marketed through the American Cotton Growers association. This auxiliary organization is to be known as the Texas Warehousing Corporation.

Action Now Impossible

No definite action can be taken on the resolution until the next meeting of the board of directors, which will be held here the first Wednesday in September, it was said. The meeting Friday was unofficial, and was attended by numbers who still remained in the city as well as directors.

Indorsement of the first year's work of the American Cotton Growers association was given by the delegates at a banquet Thursday night. Plans were discussed for a membership campaign which will be launched August 7 or 8 in the cotton producing counties of South Texas. A goal of 10,000 additional members and the summing up of 1,000,000 additional bales of cotton for marketing was set for the campaign.

The campaign will start in South Texas and gradually be carried in the northern and eastern parts of the state. The entire state will be covered before the campaign is closed.

Permanent Organization
The campaign will mark the organization of the permanent field organization forces of the American Cotton growers' Association, it was announced.

The work accomplished by the association in its first year functioning was reviewed and confidence was expressed in the outlook for the marketing of the new cotton crop.

ARRANGING TO ENTERTAIN ODD FELLOWS ASSOCIATION

Preparations are going steadily forward for the entertainment of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of this district who met in convention here August 16-17-18.

Homes are being solicited for the visitors and citizens are responding readily to the call of the three linkers for housing facilities for their visiting brothers and sisters.

Donations are also being pledged and one hundred dollars of the amount asked has already been raised. Committees were instructed at a meeting of the Odd Fellows held last night to start today collecting the money already pledged and to secure as much more as possible. Other lodges over the county are donating to the movement as they feel that Odd Fellows all over Wilbarger should assist in the entertainment of the county's visitors.

FARMER IS SHOT AND KILLED FROM AMBUSH

Texarkana, Ark.—August 1.—Archie Armstrong, 23, son of Walter Armstrong, a farmer residing in south Miller county, was ambushed just before noon today and instantly killed as he stood on the front porch of his father's home. A 30-30 rifle was the weapon used. The bullet producing instant death. Sheriff John Strange immediately wired Shreveport officials

HERE IS THE FAMOUS \$3,500,000 WAIF.



Anna Louise Beers, three-year-old heiress to the \$3,500,000 estate of Captain Edward Morrison, of Chicago, is in a charity ward in the Cook County (Ill.) Hospital. Police are endeavoring to find her mother, who is said to be touring the country, stopping at the best hotels and watering places, dressed in the finest of gowns. The neglect of the mother is alleged to have extended over more than a year, and the juvenile court has fed, clothed and housed the child for fifteen months. She was snapped as she played with her battered, borrowed doll. "Her hasn't got any shoes either," said the child, sadly, "but her's got a mamma!"

MARKETS

(By C. B. Maginis, Exchange)

New York Futures
New York, August 1.—Cotton jumped up more than 100 points upon receipt of the government condition report which was considerably lower than expected. The close showed a much stronger market.

	Close	Yesterday	Today
January	21.04	22.10	
March	20.96-97	22.07-11	
May	21.95-98		
October	21.21-22	22.30	
December	21.18-20	22.25-27	

New Orleans Futures
New Orleans, August 1.—The cotton market closed more than 100 points up today following the receipt of the government report on condition of crop.

	Close	Yesterday	Today
January	20.97	21.73-75	
March	20.98	21.63-69	
May		21.60	
October	20.81-88	21.88-92	
December	20.71-75	21.79-84	

Liverpool Futures
Liverpool, August 1.—The cotton market closed strong today.

	Close	Yesterday	Today
January	11.78	12.43	
March	11.71	12.33	
May	11.60	12.25	
October	11.99	12.68	
December	11.85	12.51	

Spot Cotton Market
Close Yesterday Today
Galveston 21.75 22.75
Houston 21.70 22.70
New Orleans 21.25 22.50
New York 21.45 22.55
Liverpool 12.87 13.00

Grain Market
Chicago, August 1.—The close in the grain market was with little changes.

	September	October	November	December
Wheat	105.7	108.1		
Corn	61.7	59		
Oats	33.2	36.1		

Report on Condition
The government condition report issued today on estimates to July 25th showed the cotton crop only 70.8 per cent of normal. Estimated production was placed at 157.2 bnt to the acre. Estimated bales were given at 11,440,000. Acreage abandoned 7.1 per cent.

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Vernon Chapter No. 192, R. A. M., meets 4th Friday night of each month. J. W. Leak, H. P., E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Council No. 150, R. & S. Masters meets 1st Friday night of each month. W. M. Hampton, Jr., T. I. M., E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Commandery No. 33, R. T. meets 4th Tuesday nights of each month. J. M. Napier, E. C. W. H. Higgins, Recorder. Visitors cordially invited.

E. T. Murchison Chapter No. 424, O. E. S., meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights of each month. Mrs. Elsie King, W. M. Rena Watts, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

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KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Joe C. Sumner will leave this week for Los Angeles and Long Beach, Calif.

F. C. Owenby and family were here from Chillicothe Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clayton of Crowell were shopping in Vernon Friday.

Price Bailes of Prairie View was in Vernon Saturday.

Plenty of brooms at The Everything Store and the price is right.

Leslie Page of Tolbert was here on business Saturday.

J. T. Mare of Fargo attended the Democratic county convention Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Vernon and little son spent the weekend with relatives in Chillicothe.

W. C. and Jack Orr and families have gone on a visit to relatives at Red Oak.

Mr. Farmer, Don't forget The Everything Store when you need baling wire. It.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simpson of Gal- loup, N. M., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Fred Russell.

You can get the big yellow collar pads at The Everything Store priced to save you money.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gaunt of Ray- land announce the birth of a boy, July 28.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thrasher of Ver- non announce the arrival of a girl, July 31.

Mrs. Alice Schultz left for Amarillo Saturday for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Rec. T. E. Millholland left Monday night for Hollis, Okla. He expects to return to Vernon in about two weeks.

Mrs. J. P. Hamilton and grand- daughter Ruth Tolbert of Odell visited relatives here yesterday.

Mrs. Rena Watts left today for Colorado Springs where she will join relatives in a sight seeing tour.

W. L. Ramsey of Chelsea, Okla., is the guest of his brother-in-law, L. D. Terrell, in Vernon this week.

Mr. Jim Dyer has gone to Dallas on receipt of a message stating her little grandson was quite ill.

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Miss Minnie Rhea who resigned her position at Russell's has gone to Altus, Okla., and after a brief visit there will go to Dallas for an indefinite stay.

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Miss Maude Ross who has been spending the summer with relatives in Odell returned Sunday and accepted a position with Russell's.

Mrs. Henry Moore and little daugh- ter Maxine of Kaw City are here for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hood and other relatives.

Special prices on wash tubs at The Everything Store this week only. If you need a tub get it here this week. Itc Adv

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stuckler have gone on a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in El Paso. Mr. Stuck- ler is express agent here.

A ten quart aluminum preserving ket- tle for ninety-nine cents. August fifth, seventh, and eighth. Swartwood & Co. 58-11c

Mrs. J. W. Holder returned Friday to her home in Electra after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Samuels.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ross returned Sunday from Odell where they spent a week visiting relatives. H. B. Turner and little son Horace Jr. returned with them and spent the day.

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Miss Mattie Weatherall returned last week from Boulder, Colo., where she has been attending the University of Colorado. Miss Weatherall will teach in Nocona next term.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. James of Wich- ita Falls are moving here this week and will occupy the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Blanton on E. Willbarger street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Hughes of White City were here yesterday on a visit to her sister Mrs. Aaron Shaw who is recovering from an operation at a local sanatorium.

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E. L. and E. D. Vaughn and families left Sunday for a two weeks' trip to points in south Texas. E. L. Vaughn bought land recently in the Rio Grande valley and will move there some time this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Ross and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Vassey of Odell have gone to the south plains on a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Ross will visit her sis- ter in Farwell and the Vasseys will visit his father D. C. Vassey of Bovina.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Strond and chil- dren of Hank Hill spent the week-end with relatives in Childress. Miss Naomi Hunter, a niece accompanied them home and will also visit with other relatives near Odell while here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Works left Mon- day by train for Dalhart where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. J. S. Bailey for an indefinite time. Mrs. Works has been quite ill for the past ten days and it was thought that the trip might benefit her health.

Read The Vernon Record want ads

ARTIST'S PORTRAIT OF MRS. CLARA PHILLIPS.



This interesting character study of Mrs. Clara Phillips, the woman ac- cused of the "Stone Age" murder of Mrs. Alberta Meadows in Los Angeles, was made by George Grant, the foremost California artist, and shows the light mood in which she views the terrible crime for which she is held.

Miss Josephine Budd, secretary of the University of Texas (Young Women's Christian Association, has just gone to Estes Park, Colorado, where she will attend the National Y. W. C. A. student and community conferences to be held there August 4-22. She will have charge of the Bible study class during the student convention. College girls from Texas, Colorado and Oklahoma are expected to attend the conference in large numbers. Miss Irene Hume, of San Marcos will be the official chaperone of the girls from Texas.

James Newth, 9, is returning from Fort Worth today where he went to bring his brother, Jack Paul, 3, home. James had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robertson there and returned home Friday. Little Jack Paul accom- panied his aunt, Miss Clara Riddle, that far on her journey to Cooper Fri- day and expected to return next day with his brother James, but somewhere on the Denver the two trains passed with a brother on each train. Yes- terday orders were sent ahead for lit- tle Jack Paul to stay there until James arrived and they are coming in today. These boys are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Newth, of W. London street.

SOCIAL

Miss Stella Dugan of Greenville is the guest of Miss Vera Harrington of W. Paradise street.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Kearney of Corpus Christi, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. B. A. Williams and family left Tuesday morning for San Francisco, Los Angeles and Re- donda Beach, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Anderson and daughter, Miss Mary Anderson and Mrs. Sylvester S. Munger will leave Thursday for California where they will remain until the Autumn. Mr. Munger will join the party later in the month.

Miss Anna Joe Pendleton returned Friday from an extended visit with friends in the north. Miss Pendleton attended commencement exercises at Evanston, Ind., of North Western University. She then went to Chicago for a stay with friends and from there she joined a house party in Wisconsin.

She also visited in Mason City, Iowa. While in Wisconsin near Sheboygan Miss Pendleton joined a party for their annual camping trip which proved to be a very delightful outing. Miss Pen- dleton left here about June 1 and came home somewhat earlier than she had planned on account of the strike situa- tion.

Entertains For Visitors

Misses Beryl and Woody Diron gave a bridge party Friday morning honor- ing Miss Minnie Frances Burton of Fort Worth and Miss Leah Dewall of Louisiana, who are guests of Misses Audrey and Dorothy Cook and other friends.

The morning was spent at cards and delicious refreshments were served at the close of the games. The following were guests: Misses Dorothy and Au- drey Cook, Johnny Mallow, Dorothy Hicks, Doris Boger, Ruby Thomas, Lu- cile Holt, Byrdie Hiatt, Beulah and Maudie Ladd, Mozelle Parker, Clara Leutwyler, Doris Waller, Melba Ruth Pickens, Lois McLaugh, Vera Harring- ton, Ruth Batchelor, Frances Burton, Leah Dewall and Mrs. Eugene Berry of Wichita Falls and the hostesses.

Old Fashioned Picnic

Hillcrest members and guests en- joyed "an old fashioned picnic" Thurs- day evening at their club house west of Vernon. Quite a large crowd came in response to the cleverly word- ed invitations which included some lit- tle verses on watermelons and baskets filled with fried chicken and other epi- curean delights.

Realization was even better than anticipation when on arriving all the good things to eat prepared in the old fashioned way were served in picnic fashion.

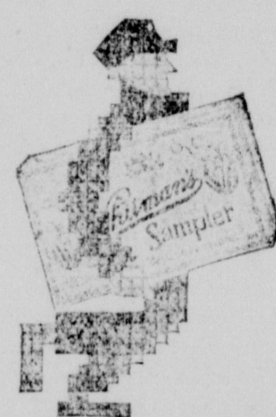
Lemonade, ice cream and luscious watermelons were served on top of the beautiful old fashioned dinner.

Bathing suits were produced and a swim enjoyed in the lake. This is the first of a series of entertainments planned by the new program commit- tee and many other delightful things are in store for the members it is stat- ed.

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THIRD BATTALION TROOPS FIRED UPON BY STRIKERS IN MILITARY ZONE

Lieutenant Lee Baker of Vernon, as Officer of the Day, Ordered Sentries to Return Fire and Fifty Shots were Exchanged. Strikers were on Bridge at the End of Railroad Yards and Fired on Troops with Pistols—No Casualties Reported.

Lieutenant Lee Baker of Vernon, as officer of the day, was in command of sentries on guard in the Katy railroad yards at Denison, who were fired upon Sunday night by snipers stationed on the west end of Ray bridge, the big freight terminal at the outskirts of the city. Lieut. Baker telephoned headquarters and Col. Charles Nimmon dispatched a squad of eight men to that section of the yards, which is about two miles from the heart of the city. Approximately fifty shots were exchanged between the snipers and soldiers.

According to report made to Col. Nimmon by Lieut. Baker three men who were crossing the bridge refused to halt when so ordered by the sentries and two shots were fired. The fire was immediately returned and the soldiers began shooting at the men. The men used pistols and the soldiers used regulation army rifles. No casualties were reported and no arrests have been made.

Lieutenant Lee Baker, officer of the day, was in command of the soldiers during the exchange of shots. The soldiers fired upon were Sergeant Joe Stone, Sergeant Fred Cox, Corporal Jessie Parr and Sentry Walter.

EFFORT MADE TO IMPROVE ROAD TO FARMERS VALLEY

T. C. Frost was in Vernon Monday discussing with local business men the possibility of raising funds for the purpose of grading and otherwise improving the road south of the Fort Worth & Denver track where the principal road from Vernon to Farmers Valley turns south from the railroad and extends to the valley.

It is pointed out by those interested in the project that at this time no county funds for such purposes are available. It is estimated that five or six hundred dollars will be sufficient to put the road in good condition.

FISH FRY IN JACKSON SPRINGS COMMUNITY FRIDAY

The Jackson Springs community held their annual fish fry Friday, July 28 at Phillips Spears place. The fish were served from Wanders creek and fried on the banks under the beautiful elm trees. The housewives had also provided a basket dinner of fried chicken, salads, cakes, pies, etc.

There were about 75 persons present to enjoy the occasion. After dinner the time was spent in conversation and story telling.

Arthur Collins and family of Chillicothe and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bourland and C. M. Blair and family of Vernon were guests.

G. P. FOSTER & COMPANY OPEN NEW PRODUCE HOUSE

G. P. Foster & Company, successors to the White Produce company, opened for business at the White Produce company old stand on Main street, yesterday, with J. B. Jones of Durant, Okla., in charge. This company, which is said to have unlimited financial backing, will operate a string of produce houses throughout Texas and Mr. Jones will have the management of the stations west of Wichita Falls. The house at Chillicothe was opened for business Saturday.

The firm will deal in all kinds of produce and hides and will ship whole sale to the north and eastern markets.

BAPTIST REVIVAL IS GROWING IN INTEREST

The Baptist revival continues to grow in interest at the close of the first week with twenty-three additions to the church. Rev. L. J. Mims, pastor, is doing the preaching and the attendance is exceptionally good for such hot weather.

"We are entering the second week with much already accomplished," declared Dr. Mims, "and we hope to make the meeting all that it should be. The meetings will continue daily through the week."

Dr. Mims is preaching twice a day to splendid congregations.

FIRE DESTROYES HOUSE AND BARN

R. P. PRICE OF RAYLAND LOST BARN AND THEN LOST RESIDENCE.

R. P. Price suffered a double misfortune Thursday when his house and contents and barn were burned. The barn was discovered to be on fire at 4:30 a. m. and soon a heap of ashes marked the spot.

Undaunted by this misfortune Mr. Price started at once to rebuild the structure. That day at noon as the family sat at the midday meal, John Webb, who was hauling lumber for the new barn gave the alarm that the house was on fire. The family rushed out just as the roof was about to fall in. Very few of the house hold goods were saved. It is thought that a spark from the burning barn found lodgment under a shingle on the house as the fire caught in the top of the roof. It is not known what caused the barn to burn.

Mr. Price will start building the residence at once and the family will occupy the garage until the completion of the new house.

WILBARGER UNIT OF LEE HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION FORMED HERE MONDAY

In Campaign for Members 124 were Enrolled and \$1,000 was Pledged to Aid in Procuring the Designation of Route that will Mean much to Development of Lower Plains Region—Dick Coffee is President of the Local Unit.

The Wilbarger unit of the Lee Highway Association has been formed and \$1,000 subscribed on condition that the new trail is routed through Vernon. In a canvass of the town Monday afternoon a total of 124 members were secured and pledges made totaled \$1,000. Dick Coffee was named as president of the Wilbarger unit and the board of directors is composed of Dick Coffee, R. D. L. Killough, A. P. Peck, J. C. Hickernell, R. B. Gibson, O. A. Brunson and J. L. Swartwood.

At a meeting of the special committee having this matter in charge Saturday the officers and directors were named, and volunteers were secured to make the canvass of the town for memberships in the unit. Every person present volunteered his services and practically all worked for two hours during the day. The canvassing committee was composed of Chas. Ladd, Jim Leuk, E. C. Christian, J. C. Hickernell, A. P. Peck, T. L. Rouse, T. P. Lisman, J. L. Swartwood, R. D. L. Killough, L. D. Terrell, R. B. Gibson, W. W. Bennett, Jim Townsend, W. N. Stokes and L. M. Anderson.

R. D. L. Killough, working the north side of the public square carried off first honors for high money score. He secured around \$250 in that one district alone. Eunice Wilson is the highest contributing member, having pledged \$50 annually to the support of the association. Ten individuals and firms subscribed \$25, a large number subscribed \$10 each and a still larger number subscribed \$5 each.

Wired Dr. Johnson
Manager Jim Townsend of the chamber of commerce wired Dr. Johnson that the Wilbarger unit was completed with pledges totalling \$1,000 and later received answer saying the plans for designating the route would soon be completed. Dr. Johnson also congratulated Vernon upon the splendid co-operative spirit that is being manifested.

Countywide In Scope

The seven members of the board of directors from Vernon will be increased to eleven by the appointment of four from the different commissioners precincts of the county. These directors will be named later. The good roads boosters in a meeting Saturday, further stimulated interest in the proposed association by electing County Judge E. L. McHugh and the four county commissioners to honorary membership in the association. The sum of \$200 a year was pledged at the meeting Saturday, but since Vernon began to

PENNSYLVANIA TROOPS IN MINE DISTRICT



Photograph of Colonel E. J. Stackpole, Jr., D. S. C., commanding the One Hundred and Fourth Cavalry of the Pennsylvania National Guard, on duty near Cokesburg, Pa., in the heart of the coal mining district. An order issued by Governor Sprunt sent several regiments into the mine fields, in keeping with President Harding's edict that the mines must be protected.

FIRE DESTROYED HOME EARLY SATURDAY NIGHT

A four room bungalow on N. Nabers street, occupied by W. B. McCaleb and belonging to J. C. Sumner, burned Saturday night about 9 o'clock. Mrs. McCaleb is in California and Mr. McCaleb was down town at the time the alarm was turned in. Neighbors discovered the blaze and notified the department which responded quickly, but the fire had made such headway that nothing much could be done. The house and contents were insured.

MISS DAVIS WINS THIRD PLACE IN CLOTHING CONTEST

Wilbarger County Makes Creditable Showing at Farmers Short Course Although Only One Contestant in Girls Club Work is in Attendance—Miss Davis is Member Lockett Club.

Miss Eunice Davis of Lockett, who won first in a clothing contest which entitled her to a free trip to College Station won third prize on underwear at the contest which closed there Saturday noon. The prize was a pair of diamond edge shears valued at \$7.50 and given through the Mothers' Congress of Texas.

Miss Davis also took part in stunt night program on Thursday night last, singing "Turkey Home" in a very pleasing manner.

Miss Lula Goodfellow, home demonstration agent, P. D. Chaney and Miss Davis returned Sunday from the meeting.

"Only one club member attended from Wilbarger this year, but she made a creditable showing," said Miss Goodfellow. "I am starting right away to work for a larger delegation to represent this county next year. Two counties sent a delegation of fifty each and we hope to interest several to go from Wilbarger next time."

The display of articles for judging was greater than ever was known before in the 13 years of this state institution's existence and the articles were the best ever submitted for a board of judges inspection. More contestants also entered for the prizes than ever before. More men and women attended the short course than at any session previous, which goes to prove, it is stated, that the county agent and home demonstration agents are doing a great work in the rural districts.

The thirteenth annual farmers' short course closed at noon Saturday and at that time prizes were awarded.

At this meeting the agricultural writers all over the state also were in session and addresses by prominent men interested in agriculture and the press addressed the meeting. Among the subjects presented was how to get accurate news of interest to the farmer. The necessity was stressed on the reliability of farm news printed if the press is to command the respect of the farmers and thereby aid them.

Competition Keen

"The most popular contests were the States closing contest for girls, canning contest for girls and livestock and judging contest for boys. In addition there was a livestock contest for county agents, two poultry judging contests for boys and girls, baking contests for women, sewing contests for girls," said Miss Goodfellow.

Miss Elise Kasper of Mykawa, Harris county, won the Singer sewing machine, first prize in the State clothing contest. Miss Margaret Freilly of Kaufman won the Sechrist steam pressure cooker, first individual prize in the canning contest, and the winning team which was awarded the Farm and Ranch trophy cup was composed of Edna Hiburn and Thelma Arnold of Trinity county. Max Michaels of Kyle was the high individual in the livestock judging contest for the club boys, and the winning team which was awarded the Progressive Farmer silver loving cup was from Williamson county and was composed of Herman Bryant, Ridgely Atkinson and The Winn, all from Granger. As a result of this contest the 18 men making the highest score will be kept at the college for one more week of intensive training, at the conclusion of which a second contest will be held and the four highest men will be selected as the team that will represent Texas at the International Expositon and Livestock Show at Chicago next fall.

Prizes were also awarded in this contest on each article of clothing as follows: dress, Herman Wright, Edna, first; Effie Pace, Kennedy, second; Al-Fred Schuette, J. W. Brock, Jr., J. N. Fulcher, Neely B. Hodge, A. J. Nixon, O. T. Wardick, C. M. Blair, O. A. McCaleb, E. L. McHugh, E. M. Haneey, J. Storey, Geo. Weatherall, Cecil Shorrey, Peoples Plumbing Co., H. S. Starr, F. L. Massie, G. W. Lisenbee, R. B. Sherrill, Vernon Electric Co., Harry Mason, S. H. Hall, Emory Rhoads, D. Ashenhurst, Arthur C. Rayzor, J. H. Pendleton, White Rose Cafe, G. D. Souris, Pete Baker, F. M. Taylor, H. Y. Pitts, Dr. E. B. Jones, R. S. McConihe, C. Reed Smith, City News Stand, J. E. Pearce, Anderson & Hockersmith, F. E. Lowe, H. B. Farrell, J. Shirley Cook, R. W. Abbott.

ATLANTIC CITY GIRL SHOCKED ENGLAND



Stand London folk stopped and stared. Bobbie held up traffic. Pleadingly, seethed with looks and conversation. And the cause of it all was Miss Margaret Campbell, of Atlantic City, N. J., who wore knickerbockers, horn-rimmed glasses and bobbed hair—all strange, to London. Miss Campbell was peeved, "I don't show any more of my legs than your English girls in short skirts!" she exclaimed, "and besides I'm dressed to please myself alone."

PRIMARY TEACHERS MEET AND ORGANIZE FOR WORK

A meeting of the first grade teachers in the Vernon schools was held at the high school building Monday to lay plans for the work during the new school year. All teachers were present with the exception of Miss Alva Hunter, who is attending the summer session of the state normal in Canyon.

Double Wedding.

Mr. J. E. Hunter and Miss Ruby Batherwick and Mr. John H. Bailey and Miss Elva Hopkins, all of Electra, were the contracting parties in a double wedding ceremony performed at the Presbyterian manse here Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dr. E. L. Moore, pastor, officiated. The young people drove to Vernon in an automobile and returned during the afternoon.

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Hot Winds that Prevailed for Short Period Threatened Serious Damage But Under Present Weather Conditions the Crop Gives Promise of Considerable Yield—Bankers and Farmers are Optimistic and Say Rain in Ten Days will Mature Crop.

While the continued dry and hot weather has developed some anxiety among the farmers and business men of the county, one will find it to be the general opinion that no real serious damage to the crops has been sustained, and the farmers assert that there is plenty of time left of the growing season for Wilbarger to mature a good cotton crop.

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HIGH-JACKERS HOG TIE CAR OWNER, MAKE WAY WITH DODGE AUTOMOBILE

Deputy Sheriff Carrington, Notified by Telephone, Picked Up the Two Men as They were Driving Through Vernon Headed West—Men are Alleged to have Confessed to this Crime and to Robbery with Fire Arms on the Oklahoma Side of River.

LAD IS INJURED UNDER CAR WHEEL

LON C. EAKLE IN ATTEMPTING TO LEAVE CAR CAUGHT CLOTH-ING ON DOOR

Lon C. Eakle, Jr., ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Eakle of S. Eagle street, sustained painful injuries Sunday afternoon when he attempted to alight from a moving automobile driven by C. A. Kressenberg. One of the rear wheels of the car passed over the left leg of the lad, injuring the knee cap and bruising him considerably.

The accident occurred near the Denver station where Mr. Kressenberg, after a trip to the oil mill, had stopped to let three little boys out of the car. He thought they had had time to get out but the Eakle child's clothing caught in the door, preventing him from alighting as quickly as his companions.

Mr. Kressenberg rushed the boy up town for medical aid and it is reported that he is recovering and will soon be able to walk again. No bones were broken.

Stricken With Appendicitis.

Will Smith of Doams was suddenly stricken while here on business Saturday with an attack of appendicitis. He was rushed to a local sanatorium and it was deemed necessary that he be operated on at once. This was done and his condition is reported satisfactory.

W. C. T. U. To Meet

The W. C. T. U. local union will meet at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Members will please wear the white ribbon. Those not doing so will be fined.

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Edgar Gillum of Davidson, Okla., and Charles Ray Carson, of Iowa and Oklahoma, are lodged in the county jail here under charges of highway robbery with fire arms and theft of an automobile.

J. W. Carrington, deputy sheriff, arrested the young men as they came up Wilbarger street headed west at 9:30 Monday morning, the arrest taking place near the south entrance to the court house.

Deputy Carrington received a telephone message that morning from Luther Westerman of Oklahoma, declaring that he and a companion, by the name of Baker had been hog tied and left in a corn field near the Frisco railway bridge, and the men who had tied them had escaped in his Dodge automobile, and were headed in this direction. Mr. Carrington notified the garages in Vernon and also others traveling the east road to look out and report. Signa Bourland, who had overheard the message, recognized the men, as they passed his place and, jumping into a truck beat them into Vernon, passing them as they bought gas at a filling station three miles out of Vernon. He informed Deputy Carrington who took up his position near the south walk and awaited developments. In a few minutes the men came in sight and Mr. Carrington single handed walked out and signaled them to halt. As they seemed reluctant to do so, he jumped on the running board and thrust a gun in their faces. They immediately disarmed out of the car and were marched into the sheriff's office.

C. M. Ladd came after the car and in searching it two saved-off shotguns, loaded with buck shot, and a 44 calibre pistol, also loaded, was found.

The boys are alleged to have confessed to Carrington that they had tied Westerman and his friend and taken the car. Mr. Westerman came in an hour later and related the occurrence. He said the same men had hired him on Saturday afternoon to take them down to the Red river near the bridge, presumably to fish, and told him they would call him up when they wanted to return. Monday morning the men telephoned to him to come and get them, so he started out with his friend who wanted to go along. They found the men seated by the side of the road and on inquiring where their luggage was was told to drive a little farther down the road where they would find it but later he was told that he had passed the place and to turn around. This he did and as he turned the men on the back seat told them to "stick 'em up and march." They climbed out of the car and were taken into a corn field and hog tied, as the youths thought himself. Mr. Baker managed to free himself of his bonds and released Mr. Westerman who ran to a farm house nearby to telephone the officers.

In the meantime the men had departed with the automobile.

Operated in Oklahoma

Sunday night on the Oklahoma side of Red river, near Davidson, two men were high jacketed and robbed of sixty dollars. Officers of Oklahoma notified officers of this county and they had watched all night for them to come through this way. Last night Sheriff Ed May of Tillman county, who had been notified of the capture of the men, accompanied by the two who had been robbed the night before came to the jail to see the prisoners. The men who were robbed recognized the high-jackers and the boys are alleged to have confessed also to this crime. Mr. Carrington was asked to turn 827 over to the Oklahoma men that he had put away for safekeeping for the prisoners. The remainder of the money, the prisoners say, they gave to Mr. Gillum's father at Davidson. The men also claim to be deserters from the regular army and were stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

Bursts An Eyeball

Don Gibson, little son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Gibson, suffered a very painful accident late Saturday afternoon when he struck his eye against the bed post and split the eye ball. The child was hurried to Wichita Falls and placed under the care of a specialist. The final result of the accident cannot be determined for a few days.

LATE WORLD NEWS

CLAUDE.—A. R. Dean, son-in-law of B. A. Harrell, ranchman near Claude, was shot in the legs with a shotgun about 9 o'clock Thursday morning at the Harrell home here, and Harrell is being held by the officers in connection with the shooting.

DALLAS.—With gasoline selling at 21 cents at some of the filling stations, it was generally believed that another big drop was due and that the price would drop to 20 cents in the near future. Some of the stations are still selling at 21 cents, but reports that motorists are "watching the price" and patronizing the lower price stations.

DENTON.—A child health conference for the county will be held in Denton some time next month, with the exact dates yet to be set, according to decision reached by the executive board of the Denton County Red Cross Chapter. The conference will be directed by Miss Martha J. Jure, county health nurse and will be primarily for children under school age as regular examination is provided for the children in school.

TYLER.—A crate of tomatoes which brought R. A. Thompson, Smith county farmer, 10 cents a basket, were sold to a Minnesota man for \$1 a basket, an increase of exactly 1000 per cent. Mr. Thompson received the following letter:—"Crookston, Minn., July 16.—Your tomatoes stonked here. They sold for \$1 a crate. Ray Moe, 512, Hunter Street."

HOUSTON.—The International & Great Northern Railway company was sold at noon today by Special Master Lock McDaniel, representing the second mortgage bond holders' reorganization committee. The sale was made subject to the first mortgage bond holders. The amount bid for the railroad was \$5,000,000 and it is understood the purchasers agree to assume \$26,000,000 in outstanding indebtedness.

DETROIT.—Five persons were killed and one injured when an automobile occupied by the five attempted to avoid a collision with another machine and was crowded in front of a speeding Detroit and Pontiac interurban car just north of here. The dead are John W. Murphy, 45 years old, his sons, John W. Jr., six and James F. 4; Mrs. Josephine Gay, 50, all of Detroit, and Miss Marie Flanagan, 17, of Owosso.

SAN ANTONIO.—A Duty, lineman employed by the San Antonio Public Service company, lost his footing while working at the top of an electric light wire pole and fell onto a live wire carrying 2,200 volts of electricity. He was horribly burned and died a short time later at the Santa Rosa hospital.

EL PASO.—Foreign owners of Mexican lands in Chihuahua and Durango are planning a meeting to be held here in the near future to adopt a course of action relative to the recently promulgated agrarian laws of the two states. Americans own more than 30,000,000 acres of land in Chihuahua alone, it is said.

BOWIE.—Airplane transportation will be one of the features of the annual reunion of the Old Settlers and

Old Soldiers Association, which will be held near here August 3, 4 and 5. An air line will be run from Bowie to the place where the reunion is to be held. Athletic events, including baseball games and races will be included on the program.

DALLAS.—E. D. Jennings, dean of the Texas Women's college, Fort Worth has been elected dean of the college of liberal arts of Southern Methodist University here, school officials have announced. The new dean will assume his duties at the close of the summer session of the Fort Worth college.

GREENHAM.—A golf club with sixty members recently was organized here. A tract of 100 acres has been secured by the club and plans are going forward for laying out one of the best courses in this section of the state, according to officers of the club.

DEL RIO.—Marketing of the grape crop is in full swing in this section. More than a carload of grapes is being shipped from Del Rio each day and it is estimated that more than 150 carloads of fruit will be shipped before the season closes. A recent consignment went to San Antonio and from there was billed to Italy. The fruit crop is reported to be unusually large. Movement of the pear and fig crops also is under way.

CLEBURNE.—Union shopmen were shocked to learn of the death of James A. Goff, who passed away Sunday morning at 3 o'clock after a brief illness. He became sick at a big labor demonstration Thursday night after introducing one of the speakers. He was president of the boiler-makers' union. Surviving is his widow, one girl and three boys. Funeral services will be held at Henderson street Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Albert Venting of Fort Worth officiating.

AUSTIN.—Joseph S. Myers, who wired his resignation as labor commissioner from Denison, where he had gone to look into the strike situation, has reconsidered his action. Governor Neff announced late Saturday. Commissioner Myers wired the governor as follows: "After further consideration, if it is agreeable to you, I withdraw my resignation."

SEMINOLE.—The residence of Charles Walker, one mile east of Seminole, occupied by C. H. Millhouse, burned Saturday afternoon. A boy two years old perished in the flames, while Mrs. Millhouse was seriously burned while trying to rescue her child. The buildings and contents were a total loss.

VAN ALYSTINE.—A peculiar accident happened to Mrs. Len Gleeves, living in the Elmont community, west of Van Alstyne. A telephone wire had sagged from its pole, and caught against the top of the car in which Mrs. Gleeves was riding in such a manner as to guide it directly into East Fork Creek, the car turning over. Parties passing extricated Mrs. Gleeves and took her to her home, where medical aid was summoned. Physicians have been unable to determine the extent of her injuries and she was taken to Sherman Saturday for an X-ray examination.

VAN ALYSTINE.—Following a cus-

tom of 31 years, Rev. J. M. Layhorne, of Guster, will preach at the Baptist church at that place Aug. 7. On that day, Rev. Mr. Layhorne will be 77 years old. Mrs. Layhorne is 73. Both are pioneers having first moved to this section in 1888. The Layhorne family is one of the most prominent in this section, a son, M. C. Layhorne, being president of the Guster school board. There are seven children in the family, 52 grandchildren, and 25 great-grandchildren, making a total of 86, including Rev. and Mrs. Layhorne.

MEMPHIS.—The Hall County fair association is erecting several new buildings and improving the track and grounds in preparation for the fair, Sept. 19 to 22, inclusive. The fair has been enlarged to a district fair, covering Collingsworth, Childress and Hall counties.

DRIVE FIRST SPIKE ON TERRELL INTERURBAN

Terrell, August 1.—Actual construction on this end of the Dallas-Terrell interurban began this morning. The first spike being driven at 7 o'clock. Becknal and Wells have the contract for laying the rails from this city to Mesquite 20 miles, and must complete the line by Nov. 1.

Church Society To Meet.—The Christian Women's Board of Missions will meet with Mrs. J. T. Robinson on West Wilbarger street Tuesday, August 1, at 3:30 in the afternoon. Mrs. C. R. Stanley will lead the meeting and all members are urgently requested to be present.

STATE FAIR WILL HAVE RADIO SHOW

Latest Strides in New Science to Be Demonstrated Oct. 6-15

TO BROADCAST NEWS FROM FAIR GROUNDS

A comprehensive and intensely interesting radio show will be one of the big features of the State Fair of Texas, at Dallas, Oct. 6-15, this year, it is announced.

At the radio show the latest developments in the new science of wireless communication will be fully demonstrated. It is planned to have a broadcasting station—the first time such has obtained at any similar exhibition. Messages from visitors to Dallas may be transmitted back to home folks wherever there may be a receiver set up, capable of catching the impulses from any of the present Dallas stations.

Geo. W. Goodwin has been named superintendent of the radio department, and he promises much of interest to radio enthusiasts.

An exhibition of apparatus as made by amateur radio enthusiasts will be another feature. At a similar exhibition fostered by a Dallas paper some time ago, more than 500 such sets were shown. Mr. Goodwin believes such an exhibition will be of great benefit to young fellows interested in radio, who living in smaller towns, have not the advantage of seeing factory-made equipment which may be utilized as patterns for their own work. The State Fair show will offer such opportunity.

HARRY HOPLEY TO JUDGE SHORT HORNS AT FAIR

Harry Hopley of Atlantic, Iowa, will judge short-horn cattle at the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 6-15. Mr. Hopley has accepted the appointment and expressed himself as being pleased at the prospect of coming to Texas.

Mr. Hopley is one of the best known breeders in the country and is recognized just as prominently as a judge of impartial fairness.

FOUR JUDGES TO PRESIDE AT FAIR POULTRY SHOW

Four judges will officiate at the State Fair Poultry Show this year, entries for which close Sept. 25. They will be W. O. Hobbs of Missouri; Chas. Smith of Oklahoma; J. T. Johnson of Iowa, and H. B. Savage of Arkansas, a former Texan. Special attention will be given to water fowl and to pigeons and nest stock this year, according to Superintendent Walter Burton. Premiums in the various departments of the poultry show total \$35,000.

RAPID WORK ON NEW STATE FAIR STRUCTURE

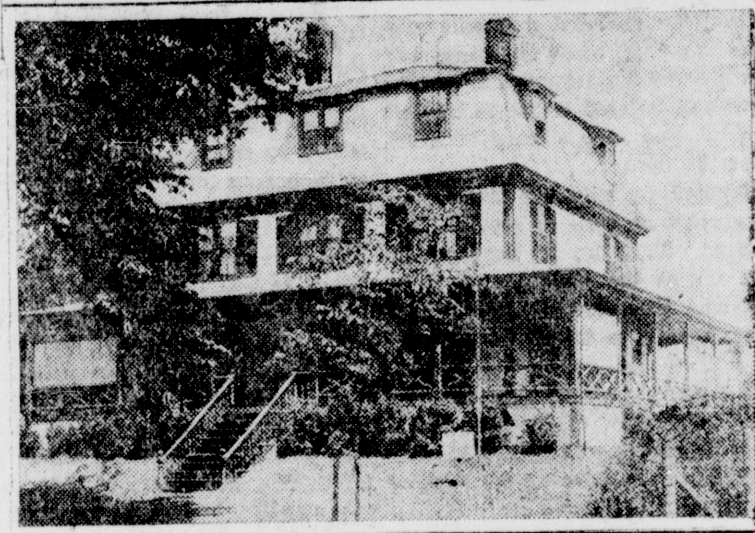
Work is progressing rapidly on the new Manufacturers and Automobile Building at the State Fair of Texas. The new structure will be 185x500 feet, built of steel and brick. It will house the many exhibits of Texas manufacturers, as well as the magnificent automobile show which dealers announce will feature the 1922 Fair. It will be provided with a maple floor, permitting it to be used for other purposes while the Fair is not in progress.

EXCLUSIVE NAHANT'S KICKS CAN'T STOP HIS CHARITY



Mike Di Carlo's Guest

When Mike Di Carlo made a fortune in his butcher shop at Lynn, Mass., he went over to exclusive Nahant and bought the fashionable residence shown in the lower picture. Then, Mike having nothing of the selfish in his make-up, he invited the poor of Lynn, regardless of creed, color or anything else, to be his guests and make merry in his home. They did, and the blue-bloods of the summer colony complained that his gatherings were disorderly. Mike was arrested—and freed at once, with praise from the Magistrate. The upper picture shows a wagonload of Lynn's poor on their way to Mike's home in Nahant.



A Mike Di Carlo's Home

THREE INJURED WHEN CARS HIT

EAST WILBARGER WAS SCENE OF SLIGHT WRECK ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Miss Annie Greever, Miss Rosalee Ramsey and brother, Randolph, of Vernon were injured in an automobile crash Friday night on E. Wilbarger street. Miss Greever was cut about the head and face with broken glass from the windshield and the other two were bruised and shaken up considerably.

Blinded by glaring headlights, the Greever automobile crashed into the Ramsey car standing without lights on the street. The car, driven by Mr. Ramsey, had "gone dead" and efforts were being made to start it when the accident occurred. Both cars were damaged by the impact.

VERNON SHAW IS SLIGHTLY BURNED

BUCKET OF GASOLINE IGNITES AND FLAMES BURN HIS ARMS

Vernon Shaw was painfully burned by gasoline blaze Saturday afternoon at 4:30 at Ladd and Shaw's tailor shop on E. Wilbarger street. He was cleaning some trousers and the fumes from the bucket of gasoline in which he had immersed the garment became ignited from the generator on the pressing machine. In an adjoining room, Mr. Shaw was badly burned about the hands and arms and his partner, Walter Ladd, was also slightly burned when he ran in and pitched the blazing bucket of gas out in the street.

The fire company was summoned and they came with the chemical truck. The fire was extinguished with very little damage to the fixtures. Prompt action on the part of Mr. Ladd averted a conflagration.

BRIDGE AT ELMER NEARS COMPLETION

DELAY IN ARRIVAL OF LAST PILING HAS HINDERED WORK SOME

Dick Coffey and J. C. Hickernell went out to the new bridge across Red river today to check up on the work in progress there. It is expected that the bridge will be completed this week if a few additional pilings can be had. A shipment ordered some time ago has been delayed on account of the strike, but it is thought that a sufficient number may be had on the other side of the river to finish up the work.

A delegation came to Vernon Monday to meet with the county commissioners with reference to the building of the road from a point a few miles

the other side of Odell to the new bridge. The sum of \$800 was appropriated for this purpose and the work will go forward at once. The citizens of Odell as well as Vernon are greatly interested in the progress of this work because the completion of the bridge and the opening of a way to the bridge on either side of the river will mean increased travel through this region.

Dr. Leslie More of Dallas and former professor of child disease in Baylor University, has been called to Vernon to attend little Howard Prince of Elberta, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miller

STORIES OF GREAT INDIANS

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SPOTTED TAIL, SIOUX FRIEND OF THE WHITE MAN

SUITE GALESHIKA (Spotted Tail) his people of the Brule Sioux called him, "The White Man's Friend," was the name given him by some of his enemies among the Dakotas, who regarded him as a traitor and a regainer; but to the whites who benefited by his friendliness he is affectionately remembered as "Old Spot."

Spotted Tail had not always been their friend. In his youth he had been the terror of the Oregon trail. He won his place among the great road agents by robbing the Kincaid stage coach of \$20,000. After the defeat of the Brules by General Harnay at the Battle of Ash Hollow, Neb., in 1855, Spotted Tail and two other chiefs, arrayed in their war costumes and chanting their death songs, rode into Fort Laramie to give themselves up as hostages that their people might be spared. The chief was held prisoner for two years and he profited by this opportunity to learn the ways of the white man.

Although he became an advocate of peace, his policy of conciliation was not one of servility. "Once when the government had failed to keep its promise to return the Brules to their ancestral home, the commissioner of Indian affairs, came to confer with Spotted Tail. Rushing up to that official the Brule exclaimed: "All of the men who come from Washington are liars and the bald-headed ones are the worst. You have but one thing to do and that is to give the order for us to return to White Clay creek. If this is not done inside of ten days I will order my young men to tear down and burn up everything in this part of the country." The chief had 4,000 warriors to back up his threat and the order was given. Another time he said to a commissioner: "I hear you have come to move us. We have been moved five times. I think you had better put the Indians on wheels and then you can run them about wherever you wish."

During the war of 1876-77 Spotted Tail performed his greatest service for the whites. He restrained the majority of the Brules from going on the warpath and he brought about the final surrender of his nephew, Crazy Horse. For this he was given the honorary title of chief of all the Sioux and the pay of a lieutenant in the regular army.

But as lead chief he proved to be a tyrant. His last high-handed act was stealing the wife of another chief for which Chief Crow Dog, a relative of the injured husband, on August 5, 1881, killed the great Brule.

HIT ON HEAD IS CAUSE OF DEATH

CLAY COUNTY MAN GIVEN EXAMINING TRIAL ON MURDER CHARGE

Henrietta, August 1.—Examining trial has been set for this afternoon for Albert Reeder, farmer, held in jail here in connection with the slaying of Ollie McDaniel, 35, who died late Saturday afternoon from the effects of a hammer blow received Saturday morning while at the Reeder home. Reeder came into town from his home which is about 10 miles north of here and surrendered.

According to the story told officers shots had been exchanged by the two men before McDaniel received the mortal wound. None of the shots took effect, however, and the two men were grappling in the yard when Reeder's mother is said to have appeared with a gun. McDaniel was hit on the head with the hammer while he was struggling with the woman for possession of the gun, reports to authorities said.

Reeder is said to have been working in a blacksmith shop when McDaniel approached. He told the latter to go away so that there would be no trouble, officers were told. Daniel is said to have been armed with a shot gun. He was a brother-in-law of Reeder, but had been separated from his wife for several months.

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DEMOCRATS MET IN CONVENTION HERE SATURDAY

Delegates to State and District Conventions were Named Followed by Early Adjournment Without the Passage of Any Resolutions or Endorsement of Candidates—Count Ratified

Peace and harmony marked the deliberations of the Wilbarger county democratic convention in session here Saturday without endorsement of any candidate or issues championed. The proceedings were routine throughout and included ratification of the caucus of the primary vote by the executive committee and the selection of delegates to the state and district conventions. The resolution committee was taking vacation and the Volstead act was passed unopposed as was the "terrors" of an invisible empire, and candidates and officials failed of endorsement.

When the convention was called to order J. O. Rouse was elected temporary chairman and O. K. Storey secretary. When the convention went into permanent organization the officers were retained by unanimous consent.

Present Credentials
A credential committee, composed of Cecil Storey, S. L. Page and F. M. Taylor, reported the following delegates as eligible to seats in the convention: West Vernon, M. J. Moore, A. C. Boger, Lon Byars, Cecil Storey, John Salter and Dr. H. T. Still; East Vernon, Miss Daisy Belle Bryant, Mrs. S. E. Porterfield, Ed. Theban, J. O. Rouse, O. K. Storey, Miss Essie McLarty, N. B. Hodge, Blake Lewis and J. A. Carney; Lockett, O. M. Pigg and J. D. Nix; Tolbert, H. M. Lacey, W. F. Moore and G. F. Enrick; Odell, J. M. Collins, A. H. Thrash, G. C. Smead, W. H. Strand, J. R. Huie, H. N. McDougall, R. T. Dooley, M. C. Neal and R. J. Belcher; Guyer, J. H. Rogers, G. P. Trisler and E. B. Gillis; Fargo, J. H. Cato and F. M. Collum; Farmers Valley, J. K. Inkelbarger and C. H. Randall. Precinct Chairmen—West Vernon, Lon Byars; East Vernon, J. A. Carney; Tolbert, S. L. Page; Odell, J. M. Collins; Guyer, T. M. McClendon; Farmers Valley, Fargo, J. T. Marr; Lockett, J. B. Lockett.

The chair appointed a committee of three, Cecil Storey, C. H. Randall and J. H. Rogers, to select delegates to the state, senatorial, congressional, judicial and representative conventions. The following delegates were recommended and on motion were declared elected:

State—T. M. McClendon, T. C. Frost, S. L. Page, H. M. Lacey, Tom Collins, J. R. Huie, Will Starr, H. E. Key, Dr. J. C. King, Roscoe Rainwater, Hugh King, F. M. Taylor.
Congressional—R. D. L. Killough, Dr. J. E. Dodson, B. Daniel, J. P. King, C. M. Ladd, R. H. Coffee, A. M. Bourland, Pete Baker, A. M. Hiatt, O. K. Storey, H. L. Coleman.
Senatorial—W. D. Berry, E. M. Rogers, L. G. Hawkins.
Judicial—J. A. Nabers, L. P. Bonner, J. S. Cook.

Representative 112th District—B. S. King, E. L. McHugh, J. S. Archer.
Supreme Judicial—W. N. Stokes, Harry Mason, Orin McCurdy.
N. B. Hodge, J. A. Carney and J. M. Collins as committee on resolutions, reported no resolutions as there were no matters of importance at this time to present in the form of a resolution.

Party Nominees
The report of the executive committee, which was ratified by the convention, was unanimously adopted and gave the party nominees in Wilbarger county as follows: Tax collector, C. M. Blair; tax assessor, S. E. Porterfield; county judge, E. L. McHugh; county clerk, J. W. Brock, Jr.; sheriff, Frank Edmonson; county superintendent, L. A. Hollar; county treasurer, W. C. Alderman; county attorney, John Storey; district clerk, C. A. Richie; county commissioners, A. M. Bourland, Sid-

ney Archer and R. Cobb; Justice of the peace, district 1, T. J. Griffiths.

Run-off Races

The run-offs, according to the official count, include public weigher, J. L. Sneed and M. L. Walker; county commissioner, O. A. McCalhoun and W. G. McDonald.

Official Canvass

In making an official count of the votes cast in the democratic primary, the executive committee found that an error had occurred in the telephone reports of the returns and that John Storey was the party nominee in the race for county attorney. The returns show that Storey received 1396 votes against 1396 polled by McCurdy and Storey was declared to be the nominee. The published returns from Highland voting box gave Storey credit for only 41 votes when he should have had credit for 51 votes. The mistake was made in transmitting the returns by telephone on the night of the election and when totalling showed the two candidates tied for the place. The official count nullified the vote and gave the nomination to Storey.

Elephants Used to Help Clear Track of Wreckage

Citizens of Mason City, Iowa, were privileged to see a wreck clearance on a railroad near there, which to say the least, was quite a curiosity. A big circus had been billed to appear on a given date and alarm clocks had been set to awaken the inhabitants early enough to see the animals unloaded and the "big top" set up. In the meantime the railroad strike was in progress and the circus train, lions and everything did not appear as scheduled.

Word was received at that juncture that the train containing the circus contingent had run into another train and a pullman had been derailed. Some homes were broken and a general shaking up of the passengers were the results of the wreck with no one badly injured. The wreckage had to be cleared away and the wrecker did not appear. Here is where the circus performed in a creditable manner. Elephants were called upon to do the heavy lifting and under their keepers direction cleared the track in fit time and the circus appeared as scheduled a little later in the day. It is said that the citizens of Mason City enjoyed the performance of the elephants at the scene of the wreck really better than their tricks in the ring. Crowds went out to see these animals with almost human intelligence coupled with animal strength do the work of a wrecking crew.

Water Available for Flowers and Vines

Because of the heavy consumption of water it became necessary on last Friday for the city commission to issue orders restricting the use of water for lawns and flowers, and notices to that effect were issued and delivered to all water consumers, but there has been an improvement during the last few days therefore orders have been issued to the effect that water may be used at intervals in different sections of the city as follows:

Residents of East Vernon may water their flowers between the hours of 7 and 8 in the morning and the people of West Vernon may to the same between the hours of 5 and 6 in the afternoon. This does not apply to lawns, only flowers and vines, and was made possible when it was found that the capacity of the pumps would more than care for the domestic consumption.

Early in the morning the standpipe is full and the people living on the east side of Main street are asked to take advantage of this fact to water flowers and vines. The standpipe will be refilled during the day and there will be ample water for the west side-folks between the hours of 5 and 6.

The commission will insist that these orders are lived up to and that proper hours are observed.

Record want ads brings results.

NEW PICTURE OF DANCER WHO SUES WHITNEY.



Evan Burrows Fontaine

This is a newly posed photograph of Evan Burrows Fontaine, noted New York Oriental dancer, who is reported preparing to file suit in Sagatoga Springs, New York, to prove that Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney, son of the multi-millionaire, Harry Payne Whitney, is the father of her eighteen-month-old baby. Her mother, Mrs. Florence E. Fontaine, declares the daughter does not seek money from the famous young Yale oarsman.



After spending two years in acquiring funds for a clubhouse, the American Legion post in Mangum, Okla., decided the children of the town needed a playground worse than the former service men did a club house. Accordingly, the Legionnaires obtained an eight year lease on a plot of ground and used the fund they had been so long in collecting to purchase playground equipment.

In order that all the cemeteries in the state may always have the proper care, the Arkansas Legion has started a move for the formation of a cemetery association which will supervise the laying out of new plots and the upkeep of all burying grounds.

In his service of articles "The Truth About Bergdoll," Charles R. Fehrlein of Philadelphia, describes the present appearance of America's arch slacker as that of a "fat middle-classed German with a hatred of everything American." Fehrlein was one of the party of army tried to kidnap Bergdoll in Germany.



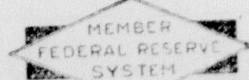
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afternoon before the climb. A pack mule, which succumbed to heart disease at an altitude of 9000 feet and plunged down the mountain into a dry crevasse, was the only casualty.

Because the mayor of Sumner, Wash., could give no legitimate reason why the Sumner American Legion should not give a dance on the Main street of the city, after he had strictly forbidden such frivolity, Legionnaires obtained a court writ restraining the mayor from interfering with the celebration. Citizens of the community and visitors from many nearby towns danced up and down Main street in response to the Legion's invitation which read: "Dance with the Lewis-Gall post No. 33 of the American Legion by order of the court."

"The American Legion stands for America and for the defenders of America, first of all," declared Handford MacNider, national commander of the Legion before the thirty-seventh annual meeting of the National Editorial Association at Missoula, Mont., July 29.

MRS. J. H. CABE DIED SUNDAY NEAR FARGO

Mrs. J. H. Cabe died at the home of her son, H. W. Cabe, near Fargo Sunday night at 10:45 after an illness of one week, and was buried in East View cemetery Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Elder Thomas Mitholland pastor of the Church of Christ of which the deceased was a devoted member, conducted the funeral services at the grave.

Mrs. Cabe who makes her home with her children in this county had accompanied a son, H. W., of Fargo, home for a two weeks' visit. They left here late Sunday evening and she was in apparently good health, entertaining her grandchildren until after ten o'clock.

Next morning she called them to help her arise and it is thought that paralysis struck her at that time. She grew gradually worse and passed away Sunday night.

The Cabe family came to this county in 1905 from East Texas, coming to that part of the state from Tennessee. They lived here until eight years ago when Mr. and Mrs. Cabe moved to Arkansas. They sold their farm there and came back to San Antonio. Four years ago they returned to this county and a year later Mr. Cabe died suddenly and is buried in East View cemetery.

Mrs. Cabe has since that time been making her home with her children. She is survived by two children by a previous marriage, Mrs. Amanda Golden of Fulton, Ky., and J. W. Johnson of Vernon, a son H. W. Cabe of Fargo and stepsons, J. T. Cabe

of Electra, E. W. Cabe and R. C. Cabe of Vernon. All were present for the funeral except Mrs. Golden who had been here recently on a visit to her mother.

New Better-Sires Emblem Ready

A new emblem of improved design for recognition of good work in improving live stock is ready for distribution by the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture. The certificate, which measures 8 1/2 by 10 1/2 inches, resembles a steel engraving and is suitable for framing.

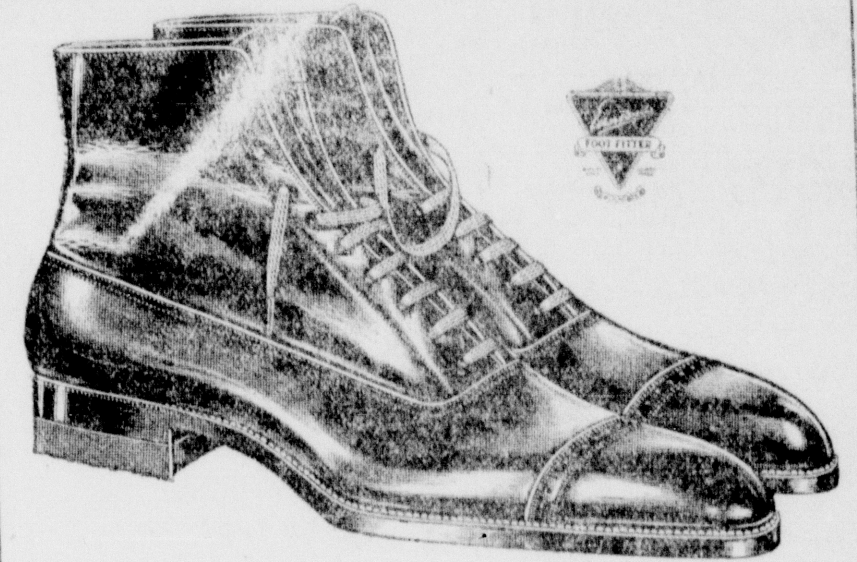
A person holding an old emblem and desiring to exchange it for a new one may do so by returning the old one to the Bureau of Animal Industry. About 7,800 of the old emblems have been issued to breeders and others working with the department in improving the utility value of farm animals, reducing the number of runs, and in other ways benefiting the live stock of the country.

Notice

If you are in the market for quart half gallon fruit jars or caps, call at The Everything Store. 116

Mrs. and Mrs. D. C. Johnson and family of Hamlin stopped over here for a few days on a visit with Mrs. M. E. McDonald, mother of Mrs. Johnson, enroute to the home where they plan to make for an indefinite stay.

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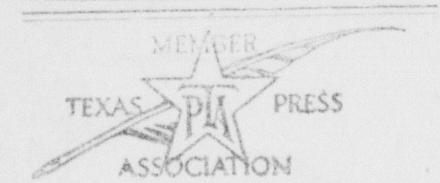
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Vernon, Texas, Friday August 1, 1922.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

Candidate for Congress 13th District:

GUINN WILLIAMS, Wise County

Candidate for District Judge:

JAMES V. LEAK, Hall County.

M. M. HANKINS, Quanah, Harde-

man county.

Candidate for District Attorney:

A. C. NICHOLSON

For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1:

T. J. GRIFFITHS

Candidate for County Tax Collector:

C. M. BLAIR (Re-election)

For County Tax Assessor:

S. E. PORTERFIELD (2nd term)

Candidate for County Clerk:

J. W. BROCK, Jr.

For Sheriff Wilbarger County:

FRANK EDMONSON

For District Clerk:

C. A. RICHIE

For County Superintendent:

L. A. HOLLAR (Re-election)

For Public Weigher:

M. L. WALKER

For County Treasurer:

W. C. ALDERMAN, (Re-election)

For County Judge:

E. L. McHugh (Re-election)

For County Attorney:

JOHN A. STOREY, (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:

A. M. BOURLAND (Re-election)

For County Commissioner Precinct 2:

W. G. McDONALD

For County Commissioner Precinct 3:

O. A. McCaleb (Re-election)

For County Commissioner, precinct 4:

SIDNEY ARCHER (Re-election)

For County Commissioner, precinct 4:

R. COBB

During the year ending May 31, over 1,500,000 bales of cotton were stored in warehouses licensed by the United States Department of Agriculture under the United States warehouse act.

A total of 136,441 boys and girls were enrolled in agricultural extension clubs, in 1921, for training in various phases of livestock work. These junior farmers owned, last year, 6,642 head of farm animals and 594,286 fowls representing a total value of \$3,065,176.

The Forest Products Laboratory of the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture, was recently called upon to test wooden crates that would be satisfactory for carrying army aircraft bombs. Seven types of crate were tried in the experiment and one type was evolved that would not only carry 500-pound bombs, but also 1,300-pound bombs.

A freight car fumigating house, having a capacity of 14 railway cars at a time, has been completed and put into operation by the Federal Horticultural Board, United States Department of Agriculture. It is a part of the chain of fumigation houses maintained to prevent the entry of the pink bollworm cotton into this country.

ROAD CONDITION BAD

There has been some exasperated comment upon the decrepit condition of the highway between Chillicothe and Vernon, and especially that portion that lies between the county line and the city of Vernon.

Not only is it covered with a deep layer of light weight, ready-to-fly dust but has a conglomeration of humps, bumps and bumps which make even the drivers of the "well known" make of car curse in disgust and literally throw up his hands in resignation. These humps and bumps are the envy of hogs, by land and camel. It is said that the road contains more jolts than a wheelbarrow ride down ten flights of steps.

Especially is our attention called to the fact by two young men who, on the Sabbath day just past, started to fill an important appointment in Wilbarger county via the highway. Out of town and onto the road they rushed—for a few short miles. After which rushing speeds were forcibly checked and they then rocked onward at that maddening, aubling gait so detested by those in a hurry to arrive at their destination—late.

Being punctual young men, it was a grievous thing with them and they have sworn to make the welkin ring with their shouts of disapproval of such an evil as bad roads.

One of them states that the life of upholstery in Wilbarger county cars should be double as one rests upon it only about half of the time.

They also lay claim to having traveled nineteen miles between Chillicothe and Vernon, as they put it; sixteen miles forward, two sideways and one up and down.

Furthermore we note that one of these two sadly griefed souls reclines, as he works upon a padded chair—Chillicothe News.

As a result of the extremely bad condition of roads along the Gulf-to-Colorado route tourists are being turned through Crowell, Paducah, Matador and Quitaque where they find an exceptionally good road. It is believed that one can save from five to six hours between Vernon and Amarillo by going around by Crowell. There is a good road from Vernon to the Ford county line and a better one from there to a point within ten miles of the caprock to the upper plains at Quitaque. Once on top the roadway through to Amarillo is fine. The road is in such a condition from Vernon to Chillicothe, Quanah, Childress and Memphis that tourists make good time by going around. The Crowell-Matador road will become even more popular as a trail when the Lee Highway is finally designated over the route.

CITIZENS RESIGNED

The ready and liberal response by Vernon business men yesterday to the appeal made to them to join the Vernon branch of the Lee Highway Association and support it financially is conclusive evidence that Vernon, recognizing the importance and magnitude of this transcontinental road is going to make a determined effort to swing one of the great main streets of America through her gates. As a result of the whirlwind drive by local Lee Highway enthusiasts yesterday, one-hundred and twenty-four members were secured and over four thousand dollars pledged.

Careful estimates by competent parties have placed the material benefits to towns on the Colorado-to-Gulf Highway, far above similar values derived from the railroad paralleling this route. It is not too much to say that if we are successful in our effort to persuade the board to designate the Lee Highway through Vernon, the value of such an enterprise will exceed that of two railroads.

Vernon should not leave a stone unturned in the great undertaking she has started.

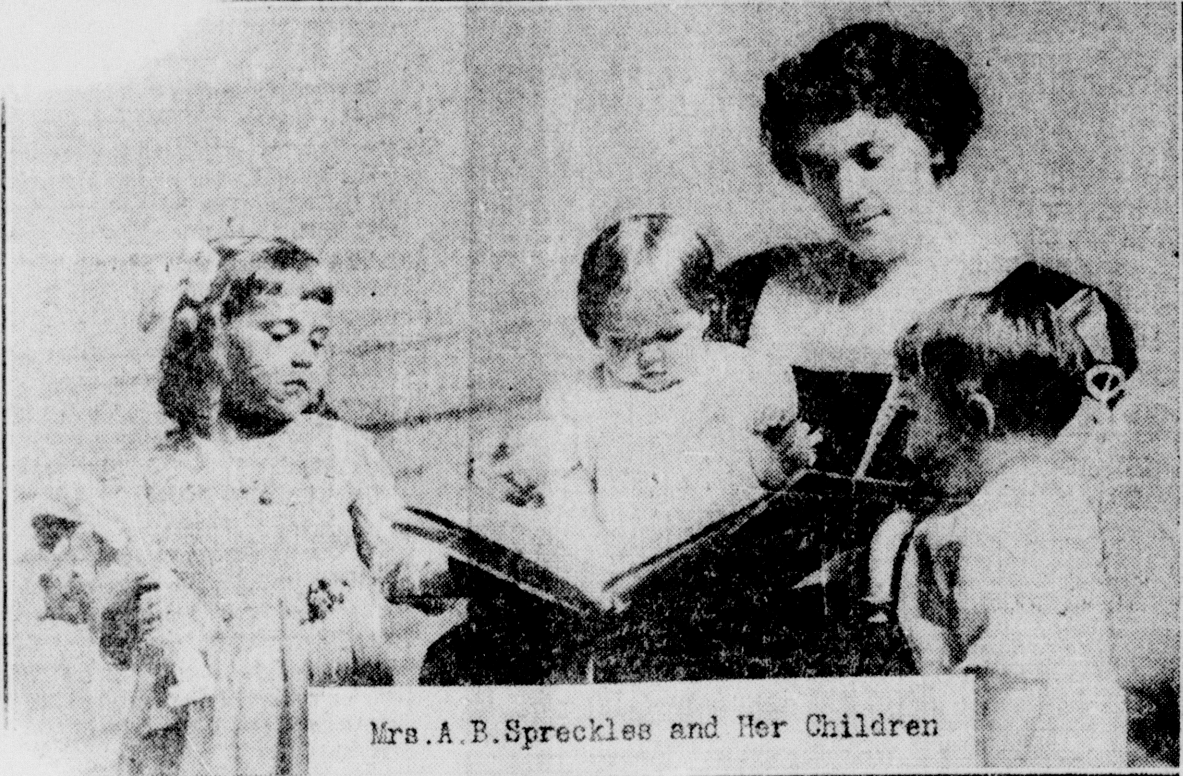
CONSTITUTIONAL
LIMIT REACHED IN
STATE TAX LEVY

Automatic Tax Board Raises Ad Valorem Levy from 22 to 35 Cents Making the Total Tax Levy for State Purposes 75 Cents on the \$100 Valuation—Loss of Revenue Reported.

The State ad valorem tax rate was increased from 22 cents to be constitutional limit of 35 cents on the \$100 property valuation for 1922 by the State Automatic Tax Board at a meeting held Saturday. This increases the entire tax rate from 62 cents to 75 cents, of which 35 cents is school, 35 cents ad valorem and 5 cents Confederate pension. The constitutional limit had already been reached on the school and Confederate pension taxes.

This increased tax rate for 1922 was based on an estimated total property valuation in Texas of \$3,350,000,000.

HARDING APPOINTS CALIFORNIA WOMAN.



Mrs. A. B. Spreckles and Her Children

Mrs. A. B. Spreckles, of San Francisco, has been appointed by the President to be a special representative of the Department of Labor, and commissioned to investigate conditions among women in industry in Europe. The appointment is similar to that of the late Lillian Russell (Mrs. Alexander P. Moore), who also investigated immigration conditions for the Department.

while the actual valuation for 1921 was \$3,455,569,080.

Board's Statement

An announcement of the board stated:

"The Automatic Tax Board in fixing the ad valorem tax rate for the year 1922 was brought face to face with the necessity of either placing the rate at the constitutional limit in order that proper provision be made for the public schools or the adoption of a lower rate which would have imperiled the efficiency of our school system.

"The necessity for an increase in the tax rate was, and is, due to the following conditions affecting the public revenues:

"First—Decrease in assessed valuation of all taxable property as reported by the several county tax assessors, which, for the year 1922 shows a decrease under that of 1921 amounting to \$105,000,000.

"Second—Decrease in revenues under the gross receipts tax law, due principally to decreased production and price of oil amounting to \$1,500,000.

"Third—Increase of delinquent and unpaid taxes for the last fiscal year. This, as shown by the record, is approximately double that of preceding years.

"After careful consideration of the above conditions the board was forced to the conclusion that less than a rate of 35 cents would be inadequate to meet the needs of the public service."

FAIR ATTRACTIONS
SLOW TO CONTRACTSOME OF BEST COMPANIES FEAR
EMBARGO AND DON'T WANT
TO BE TIED UP.

Manager Dick Coffee is experiencing some difficulty in contracting for the right kind of mid-way attractions for the Wilbarger fair to be held in Vernon September 20-23 inclusive. There are plenty of attractions available but the good ones are cautious about making contracts on account of the threatened embargo due to the railroad strike. However R. H. Coffee states that he will line up attractions that will rank with the best to come south this season.

The Wilbarger county fair will include four days of real racing programs with runners from all parts of the country entered. There will be no harness events this year. Farmers throughout the county are beginning to arrange for agricultural exhibits and livestock men are preparing their show stock.

Every indication points to a larger and better fair than ever before.

J. A. Cox Seriously Ill.

A telegram was received here Saturday announcing the serious illness of J. A. Cox at Devils Lake, North Dakota. Immediately upon receipt of the message Mrs. Cox left Vernon to visit her husband's bedside. Mr. Cox when stricken was touring the wheat belt of America and Canada, representing a large grain interest in Texas.

Mrs. Cox telegraphed friends here today that, while her husband was suffering from an attack of pneumonia, he was quiet and rested well last night.

Routing Shriners This Way

Bernard S. McMahon of Dalhart and well known in Vernon has gone to San Francisco where he has charge of the Shrine club work, having assumed management recently. It is the intention of Mr. McMahon to do all things possible to route the caravan of Shriners through the Panhandle next year on their pilgrimage from San Francisco to the conclave in Washington, D. C.

OFFICIAL COUNT OF WILBARGER VOTE

The following is the official count of many as made by the executive committee in the Democratic primary in session Saturday morning:

Final Returns

For United States Senator:

Cullen F. Thomas 320

C. A. Culberson 209

Clarence Ousley 583

Robert Lee Henry 246

James E. Ferguson 621

Earle B. Mayfield 517

For Congressman at Large:

E. W. Cole 2830

For Chief Justice Supreme Court:

C. M. Cureton 2834

For Associate Justice Supreme Court:

Thos. B. Greenwood 2835

For Judge Court Criminal Appeals:

A. J. Harper 807

W. C. Morrow 1509

For Judge Criminal Appeals:

F. L. Hawkins 2822

For Governor:

Fred S. Rogers 1149

Harry T. Warner 157

W. W. King 66

Pat M. Neff 1286

For Lieutenant Governor:

Joe E. Edmondson 421

Col. Billie Mayfield, Jr. 748

T. W. Davidson 285

W. A. Johnson 727

Andrew S. Jamison 238

For Attorney General:

W. A. Keeling 2821

For Railroad Commissioner:

Allison Mayfield 1607

J. C. Mason 731

For Comptroller:

Lon A. Smith 1399

Wm. M. Woodall 910

For State Treasurer:

W. D. Carroll 220

L. E. Tension 162

A. H. Kerr 235

George S. Garrett 321

C. V. Terrell 668

Lee Kirgan 51

Ed. A. Christian 156

Commissioner General Land Office:

J. C. Thompson 1840

J. T. Robinson 550

Superintendent of Public Instruction:

Ed. R. Bentley 806

S. M. N. Marrs 1261

Jefferson G. Smith 332

For Commissioner of Agriculture:

George B. Terrell 2708

For Congress 13th Con. District:

R. V. Bell 345

Guinn Williams 2240

Associate Justice Civil Appeals:

Wm. Boyce 2807

For Senator, 29th District:

W. H. Bledsoe 1465

Arthur H. King 842

For Representative, 112th District:

Cecil Storey 2730

For Judge 46th Judicial District:

W. G. Gross 207

James V. Leak 787

O. T. Warlick 1000

Robt. Cole 290

M. M. Hankins 363

District Attorney 46th Judicial Dist:

Arthur C. Nicholson 2812

For County Judge:

E. L. McHugh 2812

For District Clerk:

C. A. Richie 2864

For Sheriff:

W. Frank Edmonson 1521

R. H. Bratton 850

W. A. Ish 446

For County Attorney:

Orba O. McHardy 1386

Jno. A. Storey 1396

For County Clerk:

Verna Lucky 1243

J. W. Brock, Jr. 1508

For Tax Assessor:

S. E. Porterfield 1693

Lee Bryant 963

For Tax Collector:

N. P. Whiteside 340

Mrs. D. J. Wilhelms 298

Gilford McCarroll 625

C. M. Blair 1548

For County Treasurer:

Arthur Ives 410

W. C. Alderman 2268

Died Here Friday Morning

Mrs. S. P. King, 45, living near Electra, died Friday morning at 7 o'clock in Vernon. Death followed an operation.

The remains were taken to Harrold where interment was made Saturday morning. Elder J. T. Cabe of Electra had charge of the burial services.

Mrs. King is survived by her husband and six children. The family formerly lived near Guyer in this county but for the last year have been living near Electra.

The potato Aphis (Macrosiphum solanifoli) during the early part of June caused serious damage on the eastern shore of Virginia, in some cases reducing the crop yield one-half, according to estimates of growers reported to the United States Department of Agriculture. A specialist from the bureau of Entomology found on visiting the region the tin fields where the insects were abundant just before the potato had blossomed, the young tender shoots had in many instances been completely killed. Control by natural enemies and fungous disease was doing much to reduce the numbers of the aphids. Two applications of a 3 per cent nicotine dust made at the Olney branch of the Virginia Truck Experiment Station, under the direction of the officials of that station, proved successful.

TRAVELING MAN DIES
FROM ATTACK APPENDICITIS

A traveling salesman by the name of Willis from Stanford was taken suddenly ill near Odell Wednesday with an attack of acute appendicitis. He reached Odell and medical aid was summoned. Everything possible was done to relieve him but to no avail. His wife was notified of his serious illness but failed to reach his bedside before his death which occurred Thursday night. The remains were shipped next day to Jacksonville for interment, near the home of Mrs. Willis' parents.

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WILBARGER COUNTY NEWS

LOCKETT

By Special Correspondent.

Lockett, July 31.—Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sylvester and children left Monday morning for a two weeks' visit with relatives at Rusk, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Leverett of Eldorado, Okla., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Leverett, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vaughn and children and Mrs. L. L. Linecum and children left the last part of the past week for a few days visit with relatives at Snyder, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cato visited the latter's sister, Mrs. J. H. Lowe in Vernon Sunday.

Willis Cato of Fargo spent Saturday night and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. W. L. Martin.

E. H. Pigg of Vernon visited his sister, Mrs. E. H. Ross last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradford visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foster the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lockett and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lockett visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. John Lowe in Vernon Sunday.

Misses Birdie Vonnice and Bert Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Verdell Ross left Saturday for a week's visit at Decatur and Greenwood with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Leverett went to Eldorado, Okla. for a short visit with relatives.

W. H. Foster returned home Saturday after a week's visit with his mother, who lives at Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Phillips visited their daughter, Mrs. Truett Roberts at Electra last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duncan of Gladstone, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bradford of Duncan, Okla., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moorehead last week.

Mrs. John Greene of Vernon came for a short visit to her daughter, Mrs. P. H. Blankenship Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Westerman of Oklahoma spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Martin.

Lem and Bill Foster and Miss Minnie Foster went to Dickens City last Thursday for a short visit with their Uncle. They returned home Saturday, bringing their cousin, Miss Irene Foster with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ham visited Mrs. Ham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Simmons at Oklahoma Saturday night and Sunday.

J. W. Meridith of Rusk visited his sister, Mrs. D. W. Sylvester last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Ham and Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin enjoyed a two days' fishing trip last week to Beaver creek.

J. B. and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lockett attended church at the Baptist tabernacle Sunday night in Vernon.

Mrs. J. H. Corbell, who has been quite sick the past week is able to be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hampton left this last week for a visit with relatives in East Texas.

Those who were visitors to Vernon Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Hysen Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Leverett, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foster, Fred Ham, Charley Cato, D. W. Sylvester, W. L. Martin, Leo Davis, J. D. Sr., and Mildred Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hoffman, Jr., P. H. Blankenship, Pete Lewis, Vern Weekly, Lou Foster and Amos Leverett.

Miller Meridith, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. D. W. Sylvester for the last six weeks, left Monday morning for his home at Rusk, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hampton attended singing at Union school house last Sunday afternoon.

Real Estate—For sale cheap, and on good terms. City property and farm lands; also houses for rent. See J. R. Jones, office south side square. 54-46

ODELL

By Special Correspondent.

The Baptist meeting will close Sunday night.

Reverend Wynn left Friday morning for his home in Dallas. He has been helping hold the meeting at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Willie Sherrill has returned to her home at Amarillo. She has been visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Lucille Killough is visiting Misses Hattie and Velma Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon McDougal and children of Odell visited W. F. Bell and family Tuesday afternoon.

A traveling salesman from Stamford was here Wednesday on business and took suddenly ill and died Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. His wife was notified and arrived here Friday. The body of the deceased was sent to East Texas for burial.

Miss Magnolia Williams of Vernon is visiting friends in this community.

Hardin Ross has purchased a new Ford touring car.

Miss Olla B. Starr of Wellington is here visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Wilma Bell spent Friday night with Miss Mary Alice Thompson.

A. H. Thrash has a new Dodge car. H. C. Dooley who has been seriously ill, is reported to be some better.

J. B. Ross and family of Vernon are spending the week visiting relatives here.

H. G. Chandler and G. B. Crain were in Vernon Monday transacting business.

PLEASANT VALLEY

By Special Correspondent.

Pleasant Valley July 29.—Several people from here have been attending the meeting at Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Yarbrough and children, Ray and Maurine, left Saturday for Oklahoma where they will visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

Relatives from Wheeler county are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bell and family.

Miss Hazel Boone spent Thursday night with Misses Fern and Anabel Kester.

J. H. Adams motored to Odell Friday afternoon.

Miss Willie B. Starr of Wellington is visiting her cousins, Misses Fern and Anabel Kester and Hazel Boone.

Miss Fay Cook spent the past week visiting friends in Odell.

Mrs. Floyd and daughter, Pearl of Denison, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Boyd and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Ross and daughters were visiting in this community Friday evening.

Mrs. Nora Cook and son and daughters motored to Odell Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Olive were shopping in Vernon the first of the week.

Miss Lettie Boyd spent Friday with Miss Vivian Bell.

W. H. Stroud was attending to business in Vernon Monday.

P. H. Bingham has a new player piano.

Robert Raymond and Connie Olive of this community were in Odell Monday on business.

RAYLAND

By Special Correspondent.

Rayland, August 1.—R. P. Price happened to the misfortune of getting his house and everything he had burned Thursday at noon. Mr. Price thinks the house was set from the barn that burned Thursday morning at 4 o'clock as the flames started on top of the house.

Mr. Price's family was getting ready to sit down to the dinner table when John Webb, the man that was hauling lumber for Mr. Price to rebuild his barn told them the house

was on fire. It was almost ready to fall in and there was very little saved. Mr. Price will rebuild his house soon. The family will live in the garage until the house is completed.

Dr. and Mrs. German and two grand children, Virginia and Robert Dewey German, are visiting Dr. German's sister of Childress.

Mrs. Tom Beazley is spending the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Blistine.

Dick Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Deaver went to Electra Sunday where Mr. Deaver will work.

Jim Jordan and family, Buck Clark and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Mansel and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewberry Sunday.

There was prayer meeting here Sunday night. Earl Anderson lead. The Ladies Aid will meet Thursday at 4 o'clock. All members are asked to be present.

The young folks are asked to meet at the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 8 o'clock to practice choir singing for the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy and Mr. and Mrs. Hughes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Green.

GUYER

By Special Correspondent.

Guyer, July 31.—Sunday school was attended by a large crowd Sunday afternoon.

Elder Tom Millholland preached to a large congregation Sunday afternoon. He cannot be with us again before the first Sunday in September as he is leaving to begin a meeting in Oklahoma.

J. B. Reid who has been sick for about 8 weeks is slowly improving.

Mrs. J. H. Rodgers has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Procter in the Borwise community.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McLendon and J. H. Rogers were in Vernon on business Saturday.

Several from this community attended church at Elliott Sunday night. The meeting closed at that place it being conducted by Bro. Thompson. He will return soon to his home in Graham.

Mrs. H. H. Haynes is reported real sick at this writing.

Ed, Whitlow and wife and E. B. Gillis attended the Rebekah lodge meeting at Electra Friday night.

The farmers are busy trying to get their land put up in shape for another wheat crop.

Misses Alta Taylor and Viola and Eula Mae Frazier are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pate in the Thalia community.

Miss Vera Ordner from Altus, Okla., is visiting in the home of her uncle, M. G. Gardner.

Harlie Rogers while working in the

oil field last week got one of his fingers almost torn off. They think it will be necessary to amputate it.

Miss Mae Whitford spent Friday afternoon with Larkie Rogers.

J. H. Morriott was in this community Sunday looking over his farms here.

Mrs. Brokov from Houston has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. B. Gillis, for the past two weeks.

Miss Cora Jane Bostick from Mineral Wells is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Lewis from Burkburnett visited in the home of her brother Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clyach returned from Plainview Sunday afternoon. They have been out there for two weeks on business.

Mrs. Tillet S. Tedlie from Vernon and several more Vernonites attended church here Sunday afternoon. We are glad to have them with us. Come again.

Mrs. S. P. King, who was operated on in the sanatorium at Vernon, died Friday. The funeral was conducted at the home of E. P. Pullion at Elliott by Bro. J. T. Cate. We regret very much to lose this good woman. She leaves a husband and six children, 3 of them still remain at home. All were present at the funeral.

WASHINGTON COP WINS COLLEGE DEGREES



William D. Halpitt

Traffic Policeman William D. Halpitt, of the Washington (D. C.) police force, is a scientist, lawyer and patent expert, yet, for the present he chooses to chase speedy motorists. "Ask Halpitt; he knows," is the motto of the Washington police force. He holds degrees from the National University and the Virginia Polytechnic Institute. He also began a law course at George

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On Account of Military Service the Former Soldiers Enjoy Privileges Accorded to no Other Class of Citizens—All Government Insurance is Issued at Net Cost Rates.

This publication is being made for the purpose of disclosing to ex-service men the fact that they have the privilege of reinstating their term of war-time insurance and converting it into an old line insurance backed by the United States Government.

Many of you have heard a lot about insurance and some of you have heard a great deal that is not true. No man should refuse to investigate a good sound business proposition, and be assured that Government Insurance is all of that and more, and stands ready for investigation at any time.

Any ex-service man may reinstate his term of war-time insurance by paying two months' premiums on the amount of insurance reinstated and by submitting satisfactory proof of insurability.

If you are unable to reinstate under the condition just mentioned on account of disability which was contracted in or aggravated by active military or naval service during the world war, you may reinstate, if not permanently totally disabled, an examination being required to determine physical condition, by paying all premiums due since you insurance lapsed, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, compounded annually on each premium from the date such premium was due.

You may reinstate any amount you desire, in multiples of \$500, but not less than \$1,000, nor more than the amount of insurance originally granted to you.

Any ex-service man may convert term or war time insurance which is in force into any or as many of the six forms of permanent insurance as you desire in multiples of \$500, but not less than \$1,000, by making application and paying the first monthly, quarterly, semi-annual, or annual premium in advance. It is advisable to convert now, to secure your permanent insurance at your present insurable age, which carries a lower rate than if you delay conversion.

On account of your military or naval service you enjoy a privilege accorded to no other class of citizens in the United States, that of purchasing life insurance backed by the United States Government at absolutely net cost.

All forms of Government Permanent Life Insurance, namely, Ordinary life, Twenty-payment and Thirty-payment life, Twenty-year and Thirty-year endowment, or Endowment Maturing at age of 62 years, are payable as death claims, "in one sum" or installments at the option of the insured.

All permanent (converted) policies have a cash, loan, paidup and extended insurance value, available after the policy has been in force one year.

The converted or permanent government life insurance is written at guaranteed premium rates, which rates do not increase each year, as do the yearly renewable term (war-time) insurance rates.

All government (converted) insurance is issued at net cost rates, according to the American Experience Table of Mortality and 3 1-2 per cent interest and without charge being made in the premium for operating expenses which is borne by the government.

Any excess interest earnings over 3 1-2 per cent, together with any savings in the mortality, accumulate in a fund from which dividends may be apportioned by the director and paid to Government (converted) policy holders. \$1,030,000 has been apportioned to be paid in dividends during the year of 1921 to those whose policies have been in force a year or more.

There are no restrictions in the policies as to residence, travel, occupation, or military or naval service. No charge is made in the premium for permanent total disability benefits, which are not limited as to age at which disability may occur or the cause of such disability.

To the average man life insurance is a mystery, and yet it is one of the simplest things in the world. It is not a gamble, as some people claim, the gambler is the man who is not insured.

Don't fool yourself by thinking that you can be sure of providing for death or old age through savings and other investments alone. You may die before they amount to anything. Whereas, every premium you pay on a life insurance policy makes you richer, as you live, and the very first premium insures the payment of your insurance to your beneficiary, if you die, or to you, should you be totally and permanently disabled.

For further information and rates regarding reinstating and converting war term insurance, write the U. S. Veteran's Bureau, 2nd floor, Crowds Building, Fort Worth, Texas.

Jugo-Slavs Make Full Use Of Peace, Standing Now On Their Own Feet



Photo by courtesy of Am. Red Cross

The first among the nations of Central Europe which had been receiving charity aid from America to take over their own burden was Jugo-Slavia which is also one of the youngest states. And the country is maintaining its efforts to get back to normal conditions just as it did when its leaders insisted on turning over to American relief organizations any surplus supplies which they could secure, and on organizing its own child feeding arrangements. These two pictures show the progress made—the smaller taken when America was giving aid, and the larger a group of boy scouts organized after conditions had changed for the better.

That the nation is pushing ahead rapidly, is shown by the doubling of its exports last year over those of 1920, huge gains in crops, and a

revival of numerous industries dormant during the war, a building boom unequaled in Europe, and important governmental actions. Among the last-named are awards for large railway projects facilitating exports, canal construction, and retrenchment among government forces, including the army.

And with the influence of the Little Entente in favor of peace, backed by heavy investments by France, England, and Belgium, as well as recent loans by American capitalists, Jugo-Slavia is looking confidently and hopefully for unparalleled improvement in the near future.

opportunity for development of the mineral wealth of the country. This includes an unusual variety of metals.

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YOUNG FARMER IS SHOT WHILE DEFENDING STILL

Troy Cooper, a young Briscoe county farmer was wounded early Sunday morning near Quitaque while defending a still and forty gallons of "corn" whiskey against a raid of a posse of citizens headed by the sheriff of the county. Cooper, who had spent all of Saturday night operating the still, became aware of the presence of others in the canyon just before day and fired on members of the posse when attempt was made to close in on him. He was attempting to make his get-away when he came face to face with Frank and Jim Wise. Cooper was protected behind an embankment with only his head and shoulders in sight and, with his 30-30 leveled at them, commanded them to "stick 'em up," but Frank Wise didn't stick 'em up, instead he took a chance shot at Cooper with his 45-caliber Colt's automatic. The bullet struck Cooper in the eye and tore away a portion of his face. It was with considerable difficulty that he was subdued after his gun had fallen from his hands.

The big still and "wet goods" were taken into Quitaque with Cooper and medical attention was given the injured man, after which he was taken to Silverton and locked in the county jail.

NEW COURSE INSTALLED AT SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM

The instructing staff of the department of journalism in the University of Texas has been increased for the next year by the appointment of Lloyd Gregory of Austin, as instructor, according to an announcement of Dean Will H. Hayes, chairman of the department. Mr. Gregory will conduct a new course in copy reading, in addition to work in feature writing and editorial writing. He is a graduate of the University, having received his bachelor of journalism degree in 1921. He entered that institution in 1916, but was out of school for two years during the war with the Marine Corps in France. He made his expenses while attending school by correspondence work for newspapers of the state, and while representing the University in the National Inter Collegiate Tennis Meet this summer, he was employed by the Philadelphia Inquirer.

UNIVERSITY COACH WILL DIRECT SCOUT ATHLETICS

Berry M. Whitaker, coach of the University of Texas Football team, will have charge of the athletic activity of the annual boy scout camp to be held at Gruene, Texas, from August 8-22. He is arranging a program for the camp, and plans to introduce some novel features. He has been giving a course in physical training during the first term of the University Summer school.

Marriage Licenses Issued

The following licenses to wed were issued recently by the county clerk: C. L. Eschols and Miss Rosa Belle Wardlow, I. W. Ingle and Miss Mary Mossis, J. E. Hunter and Miss Elva Hopkins and Eli Young and Celess Rogers.

LICENSED WAREHOUSES ENABLE PLANTERS TO HOLD COTTON

More than 1,500,000 bales of cotton were received during last season, up to May 31, in cotton warehouses licensed under the United States warehouse act the United States Department of Agriculture reports. The number of bales on hand May 31 in these warehouses was 286,345.

"These figures indicate increased recognition of the value of warehousing cotton in Government licensed warehouses," says H. S. Yale, in charge of the Federal warehouse work. "The receipts issued for cotton stored in these warehouses are readily acceptable as collateral for bank loans. The value of these receipts for collateral purposes enables growers to market their cotton orderly."

There are 271 cotton warehouses now under federal license as compared with 239 warehouses May 31, 1921. While the number of licensed warehouses during this period has increased by only 32, a great many small warehouses were dropped from the system while a number of warehouses with capacities ranging from 5,000 to 75,000 bales came under the act. The result has been that the licensed cotton storage capacity during this time has been increased more than three times what it was on May 31, 1921.

There has also been a great increase in the number of grain warehouses requesting to be licensed under the United States warehouse act, particularly in the northwest. The number of grain warehouses now licensed is 261; 16 tobacco warehouses and 23 wool warehouses are also licensed.

HOME AFTER THREE YEARS REPARATION WORK



Roland W. Boyden has returned to America for the first time in three years. He has been stationed in Paris as America's "unofficial representative on the allied Reparations Commission. Mr. Boyden is a member of the Boston bar.

WEST TEXAS CHAMBER CON- CERNED ABOUT MOVING CROPS

Stamford, July 31.—By a vote of 34 to 1 the board of directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in a telegraphic referendum, last week, adopted resolutions urging President Harding and Governor Pat Neff to use their good offices to bring the present railway strike to a quick conclusion and to afford protection to men who take up employment in the shops vacated by strikers.

The action of the board of directors was taken in view of the fact that West Texas, facing one of the greatest crop years in its history, is confronted with a crisis in its transportation system, which, if not solved speedily, will bring untold losses to the farmers, merchants, industries and general public and result in a general depression over the country. This action was not taken with reference to benefiting either the strikers or the railroads, the chamber of commerce assuming a neutral attitude toward both, but to insure to the farmers, industries and business men of West Texas the opportunity of realizing profit from the great crops with which Providence has this year endowed them.

FARM BUREAU COTTON BRINGS 3c. PREMIUM

Dallas, Texas, July 31.—How a tenant farmer of Vernon, Texas, by selling his cotton on the open market lost three cents per pound as compared with the price received by his landlord, D. R. Crow, was brought out by J. W. L. Hall, director of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, today.

In relating his experience, Mr. Crow who lives at Edna, Texas, and whose farm is at Vernon, told Mr. Hall that his tenant sold his cotton on the Vernon market for 19c at the same time Mr. Crow shipped his one-fourth to the Farm Bureau, receiving today 21.25c with final settlement yet to be made, which will make total around 22c or \$15.00 per bale more than that received by the tenant.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my friends for their influence and support given me in my race for commissioner.

I hold no ill will against any one. A good name and God speed to one and all.

J. L. TULL.

There is always room at the top for a big strawberry.

It takes a marriage license to get married on, and it usually takes an auto license also.

JOINT MOVEMENT TO GET LEE HIGHWAY

Lee Highway associations were organized yesterday at Chattanooga, Grandfield and Davidson, which will co-operate with the Lee Highway association at Frederick in securing the passage of the highway through Tillman county.

Officers of the Frederick association divided into two squads yesterday afternoon, one going to Chattanooga, the other to Davidson. Lee Highway associations were organized in both these places, and later both squads with delegations from Chattanooga and Davidson, met in Grandfield, where a highway meeting was held in the Gem theatre, resulting in the organization of the Lee Highway association of Grandfield.

A commendable spirit was shown in all three towns. Chattanooga and Davidson citizens evinced their desire to give Frederick every co-operation in securing the Lee Highway. Chattanooga elected officers as follows: President, Squire Humble; secretary, treasurer, O. M. Murray; directors, C. E. Stanley, D. C. Stinson, A. D. Cummins and J. T. Nelms.

Davidson elected J. G. Norwood, president, Smith Woods, vice-president, R. S. Ziegler secretary-treasurer, J. H. McClure and Leslie Tucked, directors. Frederick (Okla.) Lender.

SEVEN YOUNG PEOPLE VOLUNTEER FOR SERVICE

Rev. Marvin Fuller is doing the preaching at the Farmers Valley revival meeting and on Sunday night preached to an overflow crowd. The service proved to be a splendid one with seven young people volunteering their lives for service, which included one young lady for foreign mission service and two young men for the ministry. The meeting will be continued through this week.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to take this method of thanking the voters in Commissioners Precinct No. 2 for their votes on July 22nd. I wish to express my appreciation for this vote and solicit your support of my candidacy on August 26th in the second primary. To those who saw fit to vote against me in the first election I have nothing but the kindest regards and should you be able to see your way clear to support me in the August election I will be doubly thankful I will be in the race to the finish.

W. G. McDONALD

A bathing beach mosquito would starve to death in town.

Ex-Senator Cole is 100 years old. He can remember when the bonus bill was first introduced.



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CONCESSIONS BY BOTH SIDES MAY SEE STRIKERS BACK AT WORK WITHIN NEXT 3 DAYS

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Chief that the railroad strike would be settled within thirty-six hours, and within 48 the striking employees would be returning to work under President Harding's settlement plans was expressed today by persons in close touch with inside developments.

Following closely on the statement made to the Associated Press in Chicago last night by one of these leaders that the roads would, in effect, accept the White House plan at their meeting in New York tomorrow, and that the union chiefs would take similar action here, the President was said to have received assurances from railroad heads and labor leaders that his proposals would be formally approved at the separate sessions tomorrow.

Close friends of the President said he had been assured by T. Dewitt Cuy-

ler of the Association of Railway executives, Vice President Atterbury of the Pennsylvania, and B. M. Jewell, leader of the striking employees, that his plans probably would be approved. In this connection, however, Cuyler declared that he had not informed the President as to what action the executives would take and had made no commitment. In Washington it was said the three men had given assurance that they would vote for Harding's suggestions. Leaders here interpreted this to mean that while the plan might not be approved in full, it would receive sufficient indorsement to end the strike.

Secretary of Commerce Hoover, in discussing the expected ending of the strike, said that the men would be back at work within 48 hours after peace is declared, but others lessened his figures.

to rush bloodhounds to the scene and they now are on their way. Few details of the killing could be secured as the place where it occurred is an isolated section of the county, with few telephones connecting it with the city. Young Armstrong, it is reported has been active in opposing the operations of moonshiners in that section and it is possible his death may have been a result of the opposition. No one saw the assassin, but Sheriff Strange has a posse on his trail.

ATTENDS FARMERS MEETING AT DALLAS

FRANK WILSON OF DOANS REPORTS AN INTERESTING SESSION.

Frank Wilson of Doans, one of the directors of the Farm Bureau Cotton association for this county, attended the state meeting held in Dallas last week. Mr. Wilson was the only member from this county to attend this time.

At this meeting a petition was presented signed by more than 100 delegates representing the various county farm associations over the state indorsing the plan of procuring by lease sufficient warehouse space in Texas port towns to handle the cotton crop which will be marketed through the American Cotton Growers association. This auxiliary organization is to be known as the Texas Warehousing Corporation.

Action Now Impossible
No definite action can be taken on the resolution until the next meeting of the board of directors, which will be held here the first Wednesday in September, it was said. The meeting Friday was unofficial, and was attended by numbers who still remained in the city as well as directors.

Indorsement of the first year's work of the American Cotton Growers association was given by the delegates at a banquet Thursday night. Plans were discussed for a membership campaign which will be launched August 7 or 8 in the cotton producing counties of South Texas. A goal of 10,000 additional members and the summing up of 1,000,000 additional bales of cotton for marketing was set for the campaign.

The campaign will start in South Texas and gradually be carried in the northern and eastern parts of the state. The entire state will be covered before the campaign is closed.

Permanent Organization
The campaign will mark the organization of the permanent field organization forces of the American Cotton growers' Association, it was announced.

The work accomplished by the association in its first year functioning was reviewed and confidence was expressed in the outlook for the marketing of the new cotton crop.

ARRANGING TO ENTERTAIN ODD FELLOWS ASSOCIATION

Preparations are going steadily forward for the entertainment of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of this district who met in convention here August 16-17-18.

Homes are being solicited for the visitors and citizens are responding readily to the call of the three linkers for housing facilities for their visiting brothers and sisters.

Donations are also being pledged and one hundred dollars of the amount asked has already been raised. Committees were instructed at a meeting of the Odd Fellows held last night to start today collecting the money already pledged and to secure as much more as possible. Other lodges over the county are donating to the movement as they feel that Odd Fellows all over Wilbarger should assist in the entertainment of the county's visitors.

FARMER IS SHOT AND KILLED FROM AMBUSH

TEXARKANA, Ark.—August 1.—Archie Armstrong, 23, son of Walter Armstrong, a farmer residing in south Miller county, was ambushed just before noon today and instantly killed as he stood on the front porch of his father's home. A 30-30 rifle was the weapon used, the bullet producing instant death. Sheriff John Strange immediately wired Shreveport officials

STATE FAIR TO OPEN ON OCT. 6

Thrift Ticket Sale in Advance Affords Saving and Convenience

IS MEANS OF FINANCING BIG NEW FAIR BUILDING

Oct. 6 will see the formal opening of the thirty-sixth annual State Fair of Texas at Dallas, and early indications are for an exposition in full keeping with the development and advancement the state has seen during the last year. The 1922 Fair will continue through Oct. 15 inclusive.

As a means of financing the new Manufacturers' and Automobile building, the latest addition to the permanent improvements at the fair, an advance sale of tickets has been announced. Denominated "Thrift Tickets" they may be purchased in advance at a discount of 20 per cent under the usual admission charges at the fair.

Each Thrift Ticket will be good for one fifty-cent admission at either the main gates, vehicle gates, grand stand or coliseum. The tickets are offered in books containing five tickets, for \$2; twenty-five tickets for \$10, or fifty tickets for \$20. The tickets are fully transferable and may be used by whoever presents them at the gates. One or two or in fact as many as may be desired, can be removed from the books and used singly or in numbers.

Remittances to the State Fair of Texas, at Dallas, will be promptly cared for and the proper amount of tickets sent to the purchaser.

FINE MEXICAN BAND IS SECURED FOR STATE FAIR

The Mexican Artillery Band, said to be the finest musical organization in the Republic, has been secured for the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 6-15 at Dallas.

Permission for the band to come to the United States was granted by President Obregon, following a visit to him by State Fair officials. This band will be the principal musical attraction for this year's fair, and will appear in the Coliseum.

COOKE COUNTY LIBRARY TO SHOW AT STATE FAIR

A demonstration of the methods of the Cooke County community library will be made at the State Fair Oct. 6-15. Space has been allotted and Miss Lillian Gunter of Gainesville, will be in charge. Cooke county is now supplying its rural districts with a free book service, as well as to the ninety-two rural schools of the county.

POTTER CO. GETS NAME IN PAPER ABOUT FAIR

Potter county seems to have been the first to get its name in the papers in connection with the State Fair this year. Under an Amarillo date line, announcement comes that Potter county is already at work on its exhibit.

Who said chickens? The poultry show at the State Fair will have some.

The dog show at the State Fair will be held Oct. 12, 13, 14 and 15 this year.

"Riverboat" is the name for the carefree automobile driver. State Fair officials say they will be taken care of during the fair—by "copper boogie."

HERE IS THE FAMOUS \$3,500,000 WAIF.



Anna Louise Beers, three-year-old heiress to the \$3,500,000 estate of Captain Edward Morrison, of Chicago, is in a charity ward in the Cook County (Ill.) Hospital. Police are endeavoring to find her mother, who is said to be touring the country, stopping at the best hotels and watering places, dressed in the finest of gowns. The neglect of the mother is alleged to have extended over more than a year, and the Juvenile Court has fed, clothed and housed the child for fifteen months. She was snatched as she played with her battered, borrowed doll. "Her hasn't got any shoes either," said the child, sadly, "but her's got a mamma!"

MARKETS

(By C. B. Maginis, Exchange)

New York Futures
New York, August 1.—Cotton jumped up more than 100 points upon receipt of the government condition report which was considerably lower than expected. The close showed a much stronger market.

Close	Yesterday	Today
January	21.04	22.10
March	20.96-97	22.07-11
May		21.95-98
October	21.21-22	22.30
December	21.18-20	22.25-27

New Orleans Futures
New Orleans, August 1.—The cotton market closed more than 100 points up today following the receipt of the government report on condition of crop.

Close	Yesterday	Today
January	20.97	21.73-75
March	20.58	21.63-69
May		21.50
October	20.81-88	21.88-92
December	20.71-75	21.79-84

Liverpool Futures
Liverpool, August 1.—The cotton market closed strong today.

Close	Yesterday	Today
January	11.78	12.43
March	11.71	12.33
May	11.60	12.25
October	11.99	12.68
December	11.85	12.51

Spot Cotton Market

Close	Yesterday	Today
Galveston	21.75	22.75
Houston	21.70	22.70
New Orleans	21.25	22.50
New York	21.45	22.55
Liverpool	12.87	13.00

Grain Market

Chicago, August 1.—The close in the grain market was with little change.

	Close	Yesterday	Today
Wheat—			
September	105.7		
December	108.1		
Corn—			
September	61.7		
December	59		
Oats—			
September	35.2		
December	36.1		

Report on Condition

The government condition report issued today on estimates to July 25th showed the cotton crop only 70.8 per cent of normal. Estimated production was placed at 157.2 bnt to the acre. Estimated bales were given at 11,449,000. Acreage abandoned 7.1 per cent.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County:—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon P. M. Kinsey, Mrs. E. S. Kinsey, C. G. Kinsey and E. B. Kinsey if living and if dead, their unknown heirs by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wilbarger County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in September, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1922, the same being the 4th day of September A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 11 day of July A. D. 1922 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3183, wherein S. A. Castlebury, Plaintiff, and P. M. Kinsey, Mrs. E. S. Kinsey, C. G. Kinsey and E. B. Kinsey, Defendants, and said petition alleging that S. A. Castlebury, Plaintiff has been dispossessed of his land of 202 3/4 acres of land located in Wilbarger County Texas, the same being located by virtue of certificate No. 606, in Block No. 10, H. & T. C. Co. Survey in said Wilbarger County Texas, that the land is now unlawfully withheld from possession of Plaintiff to his damage of \$2,000 and that Plaintiff seeks for judgment for his title, damages and possession of said land.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, Texas, this 11 day of July A. D. 1922.

(SEAL) C. A. RICHIE, Clerk.
District Court, Wilbarger County.

51-14 Tues.

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Effective Wednesday, July 19th, the prices in my shop were reduced to 15 CENTS FOR A SHAVE and 25 CENTS FOR A HAIR CUT. While the price is lower, the service will be of the same high quality that I have always given for the past 12 years.

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A reliable agent wanted in each county. 55-11 Fri.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—Seven room house, 1031 West Texas street, also two six room houses on East Yamparika St. See S. C. Westbrook. 56-1c

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FOR RENT—One five room house with bath. Two blocks from square. See Jim Dyer at Thomas Lumber Co. or Phone 436. 56-3c

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, modern conveniences, two blocks from square. Phone 271. 58-3c

FOR RENT—Four room house, Wheatley addition. Lights and water. Phone No. 7. 58-1c

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FOR RENT—Two rooms nicely furnished for night housekeeping. Modern and very convenient. Mrs. J. S. Blanton, 605 E. Wilbarger Street. 42-1c

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FOR SALE—Practically new oil cook stove, also heater practically new. Phone No. 7. 58-1c

FOR SALE—Two ton truck. In good running order. Kell Milling Co. 51-1c

FOR SALE—Two good butter and milk cans. Terms cash or good notes. Phone 397 or see J. E. Prince. 57-1c

FOR RENT—A three room house, 418 S. Lexington. Close in. Phone 596. 57-3c

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WANTED—Position by first class experienced stenographer. P. O. Box 168. 56-3c

Vernon Lodge No. 655, A. F. & A. M., meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights each month. Dec. Norwood, W. M. O. O. McCurdy, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Chapter No. 192, R. A. M., meets 4th Friday night of each month. J. W. Leak, H. P., E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Council No. 159, R. & S. Masters meets 1st Friday night of each month. W. M. Hampton, Jr., T. L. M. E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Commandery No. 33, K. T. meets 4th Tuesday nights of each month. J. M. Napier, E. C. W. H. Higgins, Recorder. Visitors cordially invited.

E. T. Murchison Chapter No. 424, O. E. S. meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights of each month. Mrs. Elsie King, W. M. Rena Watts, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

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KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Joe C. Sumner will leave this week for Los Angeles and Long Beach, Calif.

E. C. O'wen and family were here from Chillicothe Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clayton of Crowell were shopping in Vernon Friday.

Price Bailes of Prairie View was in Vernon Saturday.

Plenty of brooms at The Everything Store and the price is right. It.

Leslie Page of Tolbert was here on business Saturday.

J. T. Marr of Fargo attended the Democratic county convention Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Vernon and little son spent the week-end with relatives at Chillicothe.

W. C. and Jack Orr and families have gone on a visit to relatives at Red Oak.

Mr. Farmer, Don't forget The Everything Store when you need baling wire. It.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simpson of Gallup, N. M., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Fred Russell.

You can get the big yellow collar pads at The Everything Store priced to save you money. It.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gaunt of Rayland announce the birth of a boy, July 28.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thrasher of Vernon announce the arrival of a girl, July 31.

Mrs. Alice Schultz left for Amarillo Saturday for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Rev. T. E. Milholland left Monday night for Hollis, Okla. He expects to return to Vernon in about two weeks.

Mrs. J. P. Hamilton and granddaughter Ruth Tolbert of Odell visited relatives here yesterday.

Mrs. Rena Watts left today for Colorado Springs where she will join relatives in a sight seeing tour.

W. L. Ramsey of Chelsea, Okla., is the guest of his brother-in-law, L. D. Terrell, in Vernon this week.

Mrs. Jim Dyer has gone to Dallas on receipt of a message stating her little grandson was quite ill.

You can't afford to miss our aluminum bargain sale. August fifth, seventh and eighth. Swartwood & Co. 58-11c

Miss Minnie Rhea who resigned her position at Russell's has gone to Altus, Okla., and after a brief visit there will go to Dallas for an indefinite stay.

You can't afford to miss our aluminum bargain sale. August fifth, seventh and eighth. Swartwood & Co. 58-11c

Miss Maudie Ross who has been spending the summer with relatives in Odell returned Sunday and accepted a position with Russell's.

Mrs. Henry Moore and little daughter Maxine of Kaw City are here for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hood and other relatives.

Special prices on wash tubs at The Everything Store this week only. If you need a tub get it here this week. It. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stuckler have gone on a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in El Paso. Mr. Stuckler is express agent here.

A ten quart aluminum preserving kettle for ninety-nine cents. August fifth, seventh, and eighth. Swartwood & Co. 58-11c

Mrs. J. W. Holder returned Friday to her home in Electra after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Samuels.

Don't miss our one cent, forty-nine cent, seventy-nine cent and ninety-nine cent aluminum sale, August fifth, seventh and eighth. Swartwood & Co. 58-11c

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ross returned Sunday from Odell where they spent a week visiting relatives. H. B. Turner and little son Horace Jr. returned with them and spent the day.

A ten quart aluminum preserving kettle for ninety-nine cents. August fifth, seventh, and eighth. Swartwood & Co. 58-11c

Miss Mattie Weatherall returned last week from Boulder, Colo., where she has been attending the University of Colorado. Miss Weatherall will teach in Nocena next term.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. James of Wichita Falls are moving here this week and will occupy the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Blanton on E. Willbarger street.

Don't miss our one cent, forty-nine cent, seventy-nine cent and ninety-nine cent aluminum sale, August fifth, seventh and eighth. Swartwood & Co. 58-11c

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Hughes of White City were here yesterday on a visit to her sister Mrs. Aaron Shaw who is recovering from an operation at a local sanatorium.

Don't miss our one cent, forty-nine cent, seventy-nine cent and ninety-nine cent aluminum sale, August fifth, seventh and eighth. Swartwood & Co. 58-11c

E. L. and E. D. Vaughn and families left Sunday for a two weeks' trip to points in south Texas. E. L. Vaughn bought land recently in the Rio Grande valley and will move there some time this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Ross and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Vassey of Odell have gone to the south plains on a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Ross will visit her sister in Farwell and the Vasseys will visit his father D. C. Vassey of Bovina.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stroud and children of Hank Hill spent the week-end with relatives in Childress. Miss Naomi Hunter, a niece accompanied them home and will also visit with other relatives near Odell while here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Works left Monday by train for Dalhart where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. J. S. Bailey for an indefinite time. Mrs. Works has been quite ill for the past ten days and it was thought that the trip might benefit her health.

Read The Vernon Record want ads

ARTIST'S PORTRAIT OF MRS. CLARA PHILLIPS.



This interesting character study of Mrs. Clara Phillips, the woman accused of the "Stone Age" murder of Mrs. Alberta Meadows in Los Angeles, was made by George Grant, the foremost California artist, and shows the light mood in which she views the terrible crime for which she is held.

Miss Josephine Budd, secretary of the University of Texas Young Women's Christian Association, has just gone to Estes Park, Colorado, where she will attend the National Y. W. C. A. student and community conferences to be held there August 4-22. She will have charge of the Bible study class during the student convention. College girls from Texas, Colorado and Oklahoma are expected to attend the conference in large numbers. Miss Irene Hume, of San Marcos will be the official chaperone of the girls from Texas.

James Newth, 9, is returning from Fort Worth today where he went to bring his brother, Jack Paul, 3, home. James had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robertson there and returned home Friday. Little Jack Paul accompanied his aunt, Miss Clara Riddle, that far on her journey to Cooper Friday and expected to return next day with his brother James, but somewhere on the Denver the two trains passed with a brother on each train. Yesterday orders were sent ahead for little Jack Paul to stay there until James arrived and they are coming in today. These boys are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Newth, of W. London street.

SOCIAL

Miss Stella Dugan of Greenville is the guest of Miss Vera Harrington of W. Paradise street.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Kearney of Corpus Christi, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. B. A. Williams and family left Tuesday morning for San Francisco, Los Angeles and Redonda Beach, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Anderson and daughter, Miss Mary Anderson and Mrs. Sylvester S. Munger will leave Thursday for California where they will remain until the Autumn. Mr. Munger will join the party later in the month.

Miss Annah Joe Pendleton returned Friday from an extended visit with friends in the north. Miss Pendleton attended commencement exercises at Evanston, Ind., of North Western University. She then went to Chicago for a stay with friends and from there she joined a house party in Wisconsin.

She also visited in Mason City, Iowa. While in Wisconsin near Sheboygan Miss Pendleton joined a party for their annual camping trip which proved to be a very delightful outing. Miss Pendleton left here about June 1 and came home somewhat earlier than she had planned on account of the strike situation.

Entertains For Visitors

Misses Beryl and Woody Dixon gave a bridge party Friday morning honoring Miss Minnie Frances Burton of Fort Worth and Miss Leah Dewall of Louisiana, who are guests of Misses Audrey and Dorothy Cook and other friends.

The morning was spent at cards and delicious refreshments were served at the close of the games. The following were guests: Misses Dorothy and Audrey Cook, Johnny Mallow, Dorothy Hicks, Doris Boger, Ruby Thomas, Lucile Holt, Byrdie Hiatt, Bessie and Maudie Ladd, Mozelle Parker, Clara Leutyler, Doris Waller, Nellie Ruth Pickens, Lois McGangh, Vera Harrington, Ruth Batchelor, Frances Burton, Leah Dewall and Mrs. Eugene Berry of Wichita Falls and the hostesses.

Old Fashioned Picnic

Hillcrest members and guests enjoyed "an old fashioned picnic" Thursday evening at their club house west of Vernon. Quite a large crowd came in response to the cleverly worded invitations which included some little verses on watermelons and baskets filled with fried chicken and other epicurean delights.

Realization was even better than anticipation when on arriving all the good things to eat prepared in the old fashioned way were served in picnic fashion.

Lemonade, ice cream and luscious watermelons were served on top of the beautiful old fashioned dinner.

Bathing suits were produced and a swim enjoyed in the lake. This is the first of a series of entertainments planned by the new program committee and many other delightful things are in store for the members it is stated.

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